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POLITICIANS MUST BE BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE

Out Of The Gloaming.

Mr. R.A. Butler said his chief, Sir Samuel, was 75 hours in the witness-box, and answered over 5,000 questions. He forgot to say, how many dinners he has eaten in the course of this business, and how many post-prandial speeches he has made.

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We rate his gastronomic adventures even higher than his J.P.C. work. The Butler family might have deputised for him, and Sir Harcourt miht have offered himself for the sacrifice. His Indian record is most valuable.

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Col. Wedgwood said that the W.P. had no friend except the India Office and a few ex-Viceroys. What about our cultured friend M.R.J. and his friends Shafaat Ahmed Khan, Ghaznavi and their friends' friends. They are an army in themselves.

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Wedgwood urged that self-government should begin with local self-overnment. It was begun long ago, and Municipalities and Local Boards are now at perfect liberty to offer addresses to Governors and Ministers in silver caskets!

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That is not a small gain in these days, and Municipalities are taking the fullest advantage of this freedom. Naturally they are not allowed to shake hands with Congressmen since even the Viceroy refuses to shake hands with Gandhiji. Liberty has its limits. It must not develop into licence.

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The scheme was criticised by the Colonel as it favoured millionaires and princes. Since they are all British millionaires, the British patriotism may be excused, but not imitated in India.

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Mr. Churchill believes that the J.P.C. is a packed committee. How can he say that, when M.R. J., Sir T.B. and others are there? They severely condemned the W.P. at first, but they preserved their liberty of conscience and action and accepted seats afterwards.

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That merely shows that if faith can move mountains, Sir Samuel can convert even his opponents by offering them seats? A little pressure and persuasion will achieve more than police lathis.

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The Bengal Administration Report says "rapid and rigorous action" was taken against the C.D. movement to "maintain law and order." A delicate and deserving compliment to magistrates for the rigour with which they applied the law.

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"The Congress was staggered by the swiftness of decisions with which it was attacked," says Sir John Anderson's historian. Somehow, it managed to keep itself alive for more than a year, and in the end had to kill itself because the Government couldn't do it.

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Then, says the Report, the Congress was "attacked and bereft of the leadership by the incarceration of Messrs. Gandhi, Patel and Sen-Gupta." Nobody can deny the credit to Government of depriving the country of the leadership of Mr. Sen-Gupta and Mr. Patel. They claim it and nobody will challenge the claim.

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Hitler is encouraging mass marriages in Germany for mass production of young Nazis. His own contribution to the problem remains what it was—nil.

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Since every dictator believes in dictatorship, he is not likely to install a dictator in his own home.

POET'S PRESCRIPTION

Give Free Play To Internationalism

Tagore Protests Against Treatment Meted Out To Einstein

That so long as the question of world peace was in the hands of the Politicians, there would be no real disarmament in the World as the nations were scrambling for power and were suspicious of each others intention and also that the prospects of International peace were very gloomy was the view expressed by Poet Rabindranath Tagore in an interview to pressmen on Thursday afternoon.

Long before the appointed time for the interview several questions had been sent to the Poet by pressmen. The Poet met the pressmen in the artistic drawing room of the Esplanade House and immediately he took his seat and began to answer the questions one by one in low, quick and dignified voice. Dr. Tagore was dressed in his usual flowing black silk garment and all the time he was talking, he was directing his penetrating eyes towards those who had gathered around him.

The Poet at the outset thanked the public of Bombay for the grand reception that had been accorded to him and his party on Thursday morning and also for the generous hospitality that he was enjoying.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS.

Answering the first question regarding the prospects of International peace, he said that at present they were gloomy beyond description. So long as the peace movement was in the hands of politicians there would be no real peace and the prospects would remain gloomy, as the politicians looked upon peace from the point of view of political expediency and not from the higher human ideals.

The Poet was of the opinion that as long as the minds of the nations were bristling with mutual suspicions and scrambling for power, there was no use talking about disarmament. The minds of the nations were armed from top to toe with antipathy towards their neighbours. And when such were the conditions under which they talked about disarmament it would be machine-made peace and not natural hence all the proposals for disarmament were thwarted by those who proposed. The Poet believed that so long as the minds of the politicians were not clarified, there was very little hope of World Disarmament.

INTERNATIONALISM

Speaking on the growth of Internationalism, the Poet said that the movement for Internationalism was of very recent growth. He said that if the spirit of internationalism had to be strengthened, it could be done only through education. The education that the boys were getting at present were full of lessons that went against that spirit. Unless that feeling and spirit of anti-internationalism was eradicated from the minds of boys, while they were still young there was no hope of strengthening the International spirit. Unless the spirit of Internationalism developed, there was sure to be disaster after disaster. To prevent disasters, and for the growth of International spirit the one thing that was needed most was proper education. Dr. Tagore said that the Institutions that he had started had worked a great deal in that direction. In those institutions men from different races came together, understood each other and developed the spirit of Internationalism

HITLER AND EINSTEIN.

Condemning the action of the Hitler Government in their treatment of Prof. Einstein Dr. Tagore said that speaking as an ordinary human being and not as a judge before whom all the details of the case were placed he thought it cruel, unjust and uncivilised and against the best traditions of European teachings.

ART AND LITERATURE.

Asked about the development of Bengali literature, the Poet said that it was developing along the European lines and thought that the best judge of its achievements was posterity.

Speaking about Drama and stage, he said that he had seen very little of the dramas in the country. They were going on their crude provincial ways and such

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VAN DER LUBBE CREATES SCENE IN LEIPZIG COURT

Says He Alone Set Fire To Reichstag And Demands Sentence Of Death In Preference To Prolongation Of Trial

LEIPZIG, Nov. 23

Quite a sensation prevailed at Reichstag Fire Trial this morning when the accused Van der Lubbe broke his habitual silence and made a long speech in a curious mixture of Dutch and German. The interpreter translated the statement in which Van der Lubbe complained that the trial had been proceeding for three months. He would like to know when the sentence would be pronounced so that the other accused might get out of prison.

When told by the President that he had only got to reveal the names of his accomplices to ensure a speedy end of the trial, Van der Lubbe declared that he alone set fire to the Reichstag and the other accused had nothing to do with it. He wanted a sentence of twenty years' penal servitude or death but could not stand the trial any longer.

Dimitroff intervened by suggesting that the fire was too complicated to have been the work of the man. Van der Lubbe had conspired with the enemies of the German working class and German communists.

Van der Lubbe passionately reiterated he did it alone and demanded punishment.—Reuter's Special.

TEAMS FOR 1st TEST TRIAL

Wazir Ali And Naidu To Captain Rival Teams On Saturday

(Associated Press Special)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

It is understood that the following will be the provisional teams:

WAZIR ALI (Captain)
K. BOSE
GOPALDAS
DILAWAR HUSSAIN
SHAHABUDDIN
SWEENY
M. MOBED
G. BOSE
IRANI
N. MURTY
BAQA JILANI
AMIR ELAHI
NAZIR ALI

NAIDU (Captain)
THE YUVARAJ OF PATIALA
GOPALAN
MUSHTAQ ALI
AMARNATH
PALSATIA
C. S. NAIDU
NADOMAL
SAEED
BANERJEE
MARSHALL
PALIA.

It is understood that the sides ultimately may consist of twelve players.

PLAYERS LEAVE FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Mr. J. Gopalan and Mr. A. G. Ramsingh who have been selected by the Cricket Control Board, Delhi, to play in the test-trials at Bombay left this morning by the Bombay express.—A. P.

Look Out.... For Bombay's New.... Evening Paper
THE
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Edited by.....
B. G. HORNIMAN

NEW AFGHAN MINISTRY

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

His Royal Highness Sardar Mohamed Hashim Khan, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, has formed the Cabinet consisting of the following:

His Royal Highness Sardar Shah Mahmud Khan—Minister for War.
Faiz Mohamed Khan—Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Mohamed Ghul Khan—Minister for Interior.
Hazrat Fazel Ahmed Khan—Minister for Justice.
Sardar Ahmed Ali Khan—Minister for Education.
Mirza Mohamed Khan— Minister for Commerce and Finance.
Allah Nawaz Khan—Minister for Public Works.
Sardar Ahmed Shafa—Minister of Court.
Mohamed Akbar Khan—Director-General of Public Health, and
Rahimullah Khan—Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Most of the Ministers under the Late King Nadir Shah continue in the new Cabinet and hold the same portfolios.—A. P.

Besides Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and other prominent members of the Reception Committee, thousands had mustered at the Victoria Terminus on Thursday morning to welcome Dr. Rabindranath Tagore on his arrival.

JAPAN SEES THROUGH IT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
TOKIO, Nov. 23.

The New Japanese monetary policy announced whereby, from to-morrow the Bank of Japan will buy newly mined gold at two yen 60 sen per gramme, approximately 28 sen higher than the present rate.

The Bank is abandoning the policy of basing the gold buying price upon the Yen Dollar exchange and is adopting quotations of the London Gold Market.

It is understood that the change is the result of its inability to foresee the future course of the Dollar.

The New price will be fixed at fortnightly intervals or longer on the average quotations of the Sterling-Yen exchange.

"BODYLINE" TO GO

Joint Meeting Leaves Matter To Judgment Of County Captains

(Special Cable).
LONDON, Nov. 23.

A joint meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee and the Board of Control for Test matches at which the County Captains were present, considered the replies received from counties to the M.C.C.'s circular regarding the fast leg-theory bowling.

It was decided that no alteration of law was desirable and was agreed that any form of bowling which was obviously a direct attack upon the batsman would be an offence against the spirit of the game. It was decided to leave the matter to the Captains in complete confidence that they would not permit bowling of such type.

LIVE BOMBS FOUND IN FIELD

SHEIKHUPURA, Nov. 23.

Half a dozen country bombs are reported to have been recovered by police from a cotton field near Sheikhupura.

It is stated that two Sikh peasants having noticed live bombs lying in the field informed the police who hurried to the scene and seized the bombs.

They also made searches and are said to have seized a quantity of gunpowder and a lethal weapon from a house, residents of which have not yet been traced.—A.P.

CHAMBERLAIN KEEPS VIGIL

Watches Dollar Dance To Safeguard British Business

THREAT TO PARIS

Government Will Impose Extra Duties On French Goods If Surtax Is Not Removed.

(Special Cable)
LONDON, Nov. 23

Mr. Neville Chamberlain informed the House of Commons that the depreciation of the Dollar had hitherto not seriously affected the British trade.

He added that he was carefully watching the situation and would consider periodically whether any action was necessary in the interest of British trade.

A Conservative member pointed out that in many cases the devaluation of the Dollar had wiped out all tariff protection.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that representations could be made to the Tariff Advisory Committee.

In the House of Commons Mr Walter Runciman stated that Government had decided that unless the discriminatory French surtax on British goods was removed shortly, Government would be compelled to impose special additional duties on French goods.

BRITAIN WILL RETALIATE

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is understood that Britain is demanding from France the withdrawal of 15 per cent surtax and six per cent landing tax on British goods; otherwise Britain would retaliate with an impost of 21 per cent on French goods. Intimation has been handed over to the French Ambassador M. Corbin in London by Mr. Walter Runciman.

It is also understood that M. Flandin, ex-Minister of Finance and the leader of the deputation of French Deputies now visiting Britain, saw Sir J. Simon in this connection.—Reuter's Special.

HYDARI REACHES HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 23.

Sir Akbar Hydari accompanied by Nawab Mehdi Yarjung, Political Member, arrived here from Bombay this evening. He was received at the station by many high officials, close friends and admirers.—A.P.

PONTA DELGADA, Nov. 23.

Col. Lindbergh and his wife arrived here from Horta, having decided to fly back to Europe.—Reuter.

BRABOURNE LEAVES

(SPECIAL CA...)
LONDON, Nov. 23

Lord Brabourne Governor designate of Bombay and Lady Brabourne, accompanied by Captain Milbank of the Coldstream Guards, Aide-de-Camp and Lord Altamont (Lady Brabourne's Brother) left to-day by the P. and O. Special train for Marseilles.

The Large company present at the Victoria Station to see Lord Brabourne off included Sir Samuel Lady Maude Hoare Lord Irwin, Sir Bhupen Mitra, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Mr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir P. Sethna.

Farewell was also taken of Messrs. Thombare and Joshi who were travelling by the same train.

Mr. Jayakar is not leaving on the 25th inst. He has decided to remain here a week so longer.

NEW MAYOR FOR AHMEDABAD

Thakore Promises To Do His Best For Civic Welfare

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23

At the first meeting of the Ahmedabad Municipality, there was a full contingent of members.

Mr. Bapvantrai Thakore was elected president for one year by 40 to 14 votes defeating Mr. Dolatram Shah, another candidate.

Mr. Thakore who then occupied the chair was warmly congratulated by members and citizens assembled in large numbers.

Mr. Thakore thanked all and said he believed that Municipal affairs could not be kept aloof from politics. He however assured full co-operation in city's welfare work and invited all councillors to do likewise.

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Mechanic.—Wanted immediately for Upcountry factory. Mechanic used to working on running machinery. Apply stating salary required, with testimonials, to Box No. 1569, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—Applicants for the post of Secretary, Municipal Board, Ujjain. Pay up to Rs. 200 P.M. according to qualifications. Young persons with engineering qualifications and training or experience in Municipal works, will be given preference. Knowledge of Hindi necessary. Copies of certificates and testimonials, must reach the U. S. before 15th of December, 1933, President, Municipal Board, Ujjain. (7495).

Wanted—Freaks of Nature, Dancing and Boxing Parties, Conjurers and other Peculiar Shows of Amusement for All India Empire Exhibition being held in Lahore during December and January next. Apply with full particulars to the "World of Beauty" Exhibition Park, Lahore. Telegrams "Carnival Lahore." (1555).

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Awake to the needs of to-day. Businessmen require Commercially trained staff in their offices. Start your Commercial education immediately at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, Navsari Building, Hornby Road. Apply for free Prospectus. (1548).

Wanted To Know That The Civil Engineering College, Lucknow, trains candidates for the Subordinate Engineering Services. Next session commences from January 1934. For free prospectus apply to the Principal. (7406.)

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers.
7527.

NOTICE

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS are invited from qualified Architects and Artists for the Ceiling of the New Durbar Hall, Mysore.

Three prizes of Rs. 2,500; 1,500 and 500 will be awarded for the best three Designs. Those who are interested can get the required details from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5.

PALACE ENGINEER,
Maramath Department.
Mysore,
Dated 20th Nov 1933 7526

NOTICE.

The PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership firm of L. BALISING BHAGWANSING which carried on business at Amritsar has been DISSOLVED and our clients Messrs. Lallubhai Amichand have retired therefrom. The remaining partners, viz: the firm of Messrs. Balising Bhagwansing, carry on the business of the said partnership on their own account as sole proprietors thereof.

MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Lallubhai Amichand.
14, Hummum Street,
Fort, Bombay.
22-11-1933. 7525. 7522.

Public Notices

THE FRAMJEE PETIT SPG. & MFG. CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Framjee Petit Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation), will be held on TUESDAY, the 5th December, 1933, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed expedient, passing the following Resolution:—

"That Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit, 3rd Baronet of that name be appointed Liquidator, in place of Mr. Maneckji Dinshaw Petit, who is proceeding to Europe, and has therefore resigned."

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1933.

C. H. PETIT,
Liquidator.
7521

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of following articles for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1934, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on 6th December, 1933.

Tender I for Oreed (about 45,00,000 lbs.), Bran, Barley, Rice Salt & Oil Cakes for Municipal animals:

Tender A-I (alternative tender to Tender I) for Gram, 20,57,500 lbs., Barley, Bran 2,49,000 lbs., Salt, Rice, Oil Cakes for Municipal animals.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN TO THE MUNICIPAL CATTLE," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on 6-12-1933, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued to anyone on payment of Rupee One by the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information required by the tenderer.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. S. NERURKER,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Dated 22nd November, 1933.
7523

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mr. GOVINDRAO RAMNATH MAHIMKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the under-mentioned property.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant pension and tax land (now with a building thereon), admeasuring about four hundred and thirty-seven square yards or thereabouts and situate, lying and being at Dadar (Hansali Tank Road) Lady Jamshedji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the North by the property of Bai Yamnabai, widow of Narayan alias Manglia Thakur, on or towards the South by the property of Mr. Madan and on or towards the West partly by the property of Ardeshir Framji Wadia and partly by the property of Parashram Balkrishna Kirtane and on or towards the East by the Oart formerly of Simpson Wallace and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 259 of Mahim Division, Collectors Old Nos. 272. 542, New Nos A8A/3960, 4423, Old Survey No. 275 and New Survey No. 1B9/1439 and bearing Municipal G Ward No. 4234 (1G) and Street No. 595 A. H. Lady Jamshedji Road.

Dated this 22nd day of Nov 1933.

MOHILE PAREKH &
MANECKLAL,
Purchasers Attorneys.

Public Notices

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in "MORAR BAUG," No. 175, Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1933, at 5-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, sanctioning the conditional acceptance given by the Liquidators of the Company (1) of the offer made to them by Mr. Manubhai Rangildas, who is also one of the Liquidators for the purchase of the Company's land, admeasuring about 6,500 square yards and the Godowns and Chawls thereon, situated to the East of Tardeo Road, Bombay, at the price of Rs. 90,834 and (2) of the offer made to the Liquidators by Mr. Manubhai Rangildas in his letter, dated 14th November, 1933, regarding the arrangement for payment of the rateable distribution payable to his firm of Messrs. Morarbhai Vijbhukhandas & Co., in respect of the debt due to them by the Company.

Copies certified by the Liquidators of the correspondence containing the said offer and provisional acceptance by the Liquidators thereof are open to inspection of Creditors of the Company at its above-mentioned Registered Office at any time during business hours on business days.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1933.

(Sd.) PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS,
(Sd.) TRIBHUVANDAS NAROTTUMDAS MALVI,
Two of the Liquidators,
The Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.
(in Voluntary Liquidation).
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THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in "MORAR BAUG," No. 175, Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1933, at 5-45 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution:—

"That this Meeting sanctions the conditional acceptance given by the Liquidators of the Company (1) of the offer made to them by Mr. Manubhai Rangildas, who is also one of the Liquidators for the purchase of the Company's land, admeasuring about 6,500 square yards and the Godowns and Chawls thereon situated to the East of Tardeo Road, Bombay, at the price of Rs. 90,834 and (2) of the offer made to the Liquidators by Mr. Manubhai Rangildas in his letter, dated 14th November, 1933, regarding the arrangement for payment of the rateable distribution payable to his firm of Messrs. Morarbhai Vijbhukhandas & Co., in respect of the debt due to them by the Company."

Copies certified by the Liquidators of the correspondence, containing the said offer and provisional acceptance by the Liquidators thereof are open to inspection of Members of the Company at its above-mentioned Registered Office at any time during business hours on business days.

And NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that, should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, and that such Meeting will be held at the same place at 5-45 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1933, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a Resolution confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1933.

(Sd.) PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS,
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Two of the Liquidators,
The Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.
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FROM TO-MORROW AT
THE EMPIRE

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BRADBURY MILLS SHAREHOLDERS' OFFER TO BOARD

But Directors Decline To Take Over Charge And Negotiate For Suitable Party Of Managing Agents

The adjourned meeting of the Shareholders of the Bradbury Mills Ltd. Co. was held on Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Currimbhoy House. Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy presided.

The proceedings were held in Camera.

"DO AWAY WITH AGENCY"

It appears that one of the shareholders suggested that the company should do away with the system of running the Mills through the Managing Agents and the Board of Directors should take over charge of the running of the Mills and run it under a Managing Directorate. According to the speaker, the Bradbury Mills, as it was at present not so bad as the other Mills which were affected by the Currimbhoy Crash as the liability was not very big. The speaker offered the help of the Shareholders in getting enough finance if the Board of Directors decided upon running the Mills through the Managing Directors.

BOARD'S "NO."

The above also is said to be the view held by the Special Committee of Shareholders appointed at a previous meeting to consider and discuss the future plans with the Board of Directors. The Committee met the Board of Directors several times and it appears although the Committee were very strong in pressing the view that the mill should be run by a Managing Directorate, the Board did not agree with the members of the Committee. The Board is for running the Mills through the Managing Agents.

QUTST FOR MANAGENTS

At the time the last meeting was called, the Board was negotiating with a certain party for taking over the Managing Agency, but it appears the efforts fell through. The Board are at present negotiating with a new party. In view of the Board not having come to any definite decision so far, the meeting held on Thursday was dissolved.

It appears an urgent Shareholders meeting would be convened by the Board to get their views, after the Directors have arrived at a settlement with the new party or some other party regarding the Managing Agency.

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Mr. F. J. Jinwalla writes:—

His Holiness Yogiraj Shri Vishwanath Maharaj Keskar has recently come down to Anand Pith, Panchgani, from the Himalayas. He can even cure the most incurable diseases for the good of humanity with the invaluable medicines possessed by him. He gives medicine free of charge. If, however, any person does not think it proper to take the medicine free of charge, he may, after the complete cure of the disease, give some help according to his wishes in the cause of education of the children of his native place, by giving books, etc.

Full instructions will be supplied to the person ordering the medicine regarding the use of the same.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES.

Prof. A. C. Fernandes will meet his students in Elements of Political Science to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the University Buildings, South Wing.

Prof. F. C. Afonso and Prof. C. R. Shah will meet their students in English Literature today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the University Buildings, South Wing.

Prof. L. R. Desai will meet his students in the old and the new in Education to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. in Wilson College.

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Sunset: 6h. 0m.

Hightide: 5-0; 17-24.

Lowtide: 10-38; 22-00.

PHASES OF THE MOON: First Quarter 24th November, 1h. 8m. p.m. Full Moon 2nd December, 7h. 1m. a.m. Last quarter 10th December, 11h. 54m., a.m.; New Moon 17th December, 8h. 23m., a.m.

Tagore Week: Exhibition of paintings by artists of the Tagore School and the arts and crafts of Kalabhavan and Santiniketan. Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee: 3-40 p.m.

Sir J. J. School of Art: Annual Exhibition of Students' Work to be opened by H. E. the Governor, 5-15 p.m.

H.O.H. Fete: Display of Fireworks in aid of Government and Municipal hospitals. H.E. the Governor and Lady Sykes attending, Esplanade Maidan, 9-30 p.m. to 12-30 a.m.

SATURDAY, November 25.

Bombay Races: Second Day of Winter Meeting.

S.S. Viceroy of India with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 26.

Three Arts' Circle: Special Meeting. Dr. Kremin's discourse on "A trip through the Carpathians". Aiwani Rafat, 5-30 p.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURENCE

OBITUARY.

Bai Shirinbai, wife of the late Mr. Bomanjee Dorabjee Kapadia mother of Mr. Dolly Bomanjee Kapadia expired last night at her residence.

Funeral to-day at 3-30 (Bombay Time).

Residence: 93, Hirjee Mansion Gowalia Tank Road.

DR. UNWALA'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Dr. Jamshed Manekji Unvala, Ph.D., Ancien Eleve de L'Eccle du Louvre, Paris will deliver at the Institute Hall, Sukhadvala Buildings, 6 Ravelin Street, off Hornby Road, Fort, to-day (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) a lecture on: "Excavation at Nehavend".

MALARIA CARRIER.

The following is a list of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria Carrier, was detected breeding during the week ended on 18th instant:—

At Haines Road, in Nos. 628-658, in a cattle trough.

At Fergusson Road in No. 1095, in a cistern.

REV. J. DUHR'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Teachers' Union, the Rev. J. Duhr of the St. Xavier's College, will deliver a series of six lectures (as a Refresher course in Literature) on the World's Classics for the benefit of teachers interested in the study of literature. They will be delivered on Fridays at 6 p.m., at St. Xavier's College, in the lecture room No. 5 (1st floor). The subject of lecture to-day (Friday) will be "Chesterton's Dickens".

NARSINHA MEHTA JAYANTI.

Under the auspices of Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala, a public meeting will be held at Brahma Nivas to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m., when the editor of "Gujarati", Mr. Natwarlal Ichharam Surya Ram will preside.

Mr. Ambalal Balakhiram Jain and Mr. Shambhuprasad Shivprasad Mehta will deliver a public lecture on the life of Narsinha Mehta.

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB, KHAR.

A meeting of members and their lady friends will be held to-day (Friday) in the Pavilion, at 3-30 p.m. when a paper on "Social Service" will be read and discussed. All ladies of Khar are cordially invited.

Hindi Classes conducted by the Club are held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Pavilion from 3 to 4 p.m.

Sewing and cutting classes are conducted by Mrs. Rele at "Gham Lands" Linking Road, every Monday and Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Classes are free to the members of the club.

Badminton Court will be opened from Sunday (26th instant) at Krishna Nivas.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"The Hatchet Man" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Out All Night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Mad Cap" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Gold Diggers of 1933" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CARLTON—"The Golden West". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"The Song of Songs" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Merry Monarch" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Easy Victim." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

GLOBE—"Branded Oath" Daily at 5, 8-15 and 10-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Sairandhree." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

ROXY—"The Only Girl" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EDWARD—"Son of India" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Storm at Daybreak." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

MINERVA—"Ramayan" Daily at 6-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7 a.m. Time Signal. Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.

12 noon. Selection of Indian Music.

12-30 p.m. Selection of European Music.

1 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.

6 p.m. Relay of Music from the Pathe Cinema (by kind permission of the Management).

6-30 p.m. Indian Programme: Light Music by Miss Lakdawalla. Instrumental Music by Mahomed Khan, Sorbhahar solo

7-30 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, seeds. Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices.

8-15 p.m. European Programme: Empire Relay If reception is satisfactory.

8-45 p.m. Indian Programme: Time Signal. News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.

9 p.m. European Programme: Weather Report and News Bulletin. Film Chat by The Picturegoer. Jos. Ghisleri and his Symphonians. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel (by kind permission of the Directors. The Indian Hotels Co., Ltd.)

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7 a.m. Time signal and commercial bulletin. 12 noon Music. 1 p.m. Market opening rates.

6 p.m. Music from Pathe Cinema. 6-30 p.m. Indian Music by Miss Lakdawalla and Mahomed Khan. 7-30 p.m. Market prices. (Interval). 8-15 p.m. Empire relay. 9-45 p.m. News weather and cotton rates. 9-10 p.m. Film Chat followed by relay of Taj Mahal Hotel Orchestra. Close down, 11 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The Eighth Anniversary of the School of Indian Music will be celebrated on Monday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, when H.E. Sir Frederick Sykes will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the mails from Bombay of 18th instant arrived at Aden at 3 p.m. on the 22nd instant and left there at 7 p.m. the same day.

The Outward P. and O. mail steamer "Naldera" with the mails from London of the 16th instant arrived at Port Said at 11 a.m. on the 22nd instant and left there at 2 p.m. the same day.

The N.Y.K. steamer "Calcutta Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 22nd instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 18th December.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. "Karanja" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 29th instant. Correspondence for Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar Ports, Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Conte Verde" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 9-30 a.m. on Monday the 27th instant.

London —His Majesty received Lt. Gen. John Coleridge, whom he invested with the Knight Commander of Bath.—Reuter.

Mr. P. Bharat Singh of Durban who has come to India to make arrangements for the visit of an Indian Football Team to South Africa.

JAMIAT SINGH IN THE WARS

Sued By Landlord And Mehtaji In Civil And Criminal Courts

Sirdar Jamiat Singh Secretary of the Reay Chamber, Tenants Association appeared on Thursday in the Court of Mr. Indra Narayan, Judge, Small Causes Court to contest a claim for Rs. 68 brought against him by Mr. Tulsidas G. Khattau, the landlord of Reay Chambers, Mazagaon.

The claim is in respect of rent alleged to be due for September and October 1930 and November and December 1931. (when both the time S. Jamiat Singh was failed). The Bombay Tenants League has taken up the case in hand and has retained the services of Mr. Chhelashankar, Dr. Vyas, who has filed a defence totally denying the claim.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. H. P. Desai. The suit is adjourned to 12th December for first hearing.

A complaint in the Police Court has also been filed by the Mehta of the building against Sirdar Jamiat Singh for insult and assault which will come up shortly for hearing.

MAULANA ARRESTED ON PILGRIM SHIP

Given In Charge While Rendering Assistance To Lady Pilgrims

Maulana Ismail Ghaznavi, President, All-India Pilgrim Protection League was arrested on Thursday by the Bombay Police on complaint of Mr. Brown, Manager, Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., while rendering assistance to lady pilgrims on board S.S. "Jehangir" which left for Holy Hedjaz about noon.

He was detained in custody for three hours and was ultimately released on bail of Rs. 25 to appear this morning in court.

MR. SHAMBA PRASAD'S DANCE

Mr. Nanji V. Dossa under whose auspices the concer at the Opera House on Monday was organised, writes:—

Mr. Shambhanath's dances in the Royal Opera House on the 20th instant were not upto the mark and that the public went away disappointed.

Mr. Shambhunath had a programme on that evening in the Indian State Broadcasting Service and on his return home, to his great surprise the "Ghungaras" which are the main requisites in dancing were found missing and it is surmised that they have been deliberately stolen away by some of his enemies. Owing to this severe handicap he was unable to do proper justice on that day.

Mr. Shambunth therefore tenders his apology to the public for not giving satisfaction, and further states that he intends giving another performance in the near future.

"AT HOME" TO Mr. OKA

(From A Correspondent).

THANA, Nov. 22.

Mr. D. S. Oka, the additional Sessions Judge and assistant Judge who has been transferred to Belgaum was given an "At Home" by the members of the Thana Bar Association on Monday last, when Mr. B. H. Shringarpure, Government Pleader and public prosecutor for Thana, made a short speech eulogising the qualities of head and heart of Mr. Oka, and thanked him for the co-operation and kind treatment he gave to the members of the Bar.

Mr. Oka, replying to the tribute paid to him, said that it was due to mutual co-operation that he could do his work successfully and thanked the local pleaders for the help given to him in discharging his duties as a Judge.

SETTING FIRE TO OWN HOUSE

Passing Of Sentence Reserved Till Friday

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court Sessions reserved the passing of sentence till Friday on Kaderbhoy Mahomedally Rajkotwalla, who was charged with setting fire to his own house, at Tanker Street off Grant Road, with a view to get the amount of insurance. His house with its goods was insured for Rs. 25,500.

The jury found him unanimously guilty.

Mr. Justice Kania, in his summing up to the jury dealt with the comments of the Defence Counsel Mr. Noad in his address to the jury on Wednesday that it was improper for the Crown counsel to have challenged two jurors who were Muslims, of the accused's community.

Referring to this point, His Lordship said that in law the Crown as well as the accused had the right to challenge a certain number of jurors, without assigning any reasons. The prosecution had exercised that right in the present case.

"Our criminal law," observed his Lordship, "has not fallen to that degradation that an accused can say that because he had none of his co-religionists on the jury, he would not expect justice from them."

ASKED TO CALL FOR WATCH

Mr. Jayanti Dalal, 167, Khetwadi Main Road, writes:—"The gentleman who gave me his watch for safe keeping during the course of the funeral procession of the late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel and who has not yet taken delivery of the same may see me in the office of the Jupiter General Insurance Co., Ltd., at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay or at my residence"

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GLENALMOND (Northmore), LOCHMORE (Howell) and GALLOPING MAJOR (Raffaele) covered an easy mile on the grass. Lochmore moved with great freedom and is in tip-top condition.

HIGHNESS (Dall Acqua) and SPINNER'S COTTAGE (Selby) travelled a mile on the grass, finishing with a strong burst. Both are in fine trim.

RARE WINE (Riding Boy) ALIMENT (Bowley) and THE MINT (Lowrey) were sent a mile on the grass. The first-named shaped well and will bear watching.

IRAN (Clarke) and LIS (Fletcher) spurted 4 furlongs. Fair.

PHAROAH (Brace) was assisted by CARNELIAN (Graham) in a mile gallop on the grass. The former is showing improvement.

OOTMAN (Dillon) galloped 7 furlongs on the grass in fine style. Quite fit.

TERNLET (Simmons) beat SPANISH WISH (Riding Boy) in a mile trial on the grass fairly comfortably.

THRACIAN PRINCE (Riding Boy) extended THE DAWN PATROL (Simmons) over 7 furlongs on the grass. The former has reached his best.

WHOOPEE (Howell) pleased in a 7 furlongs gallop on the tan.

LA FONTAINE (Burn) was much superior to FINANCIER (Meherji) over a mile on the tan. The grey has retained his Poona form.

MONREALE (Selby) had the measure of MESSAGE (Dall Acqua) over a mile on the tan. The former can spring a surprise.

GOLDEN CROSS (Bowley) beat two stable companions in a 4 furlongs spurt on the grass.

SERVIETTE (Burn) put up a splendid show over a mile on the grass. Watch her.

CASTLETON (Munro) held a stablemate over 7 furlongs on the tan. A promising sort.

MAYBAR (Brace) was fair when doing an easy mile on the grass.

FOLLOW ME (Whiteside) and GREAT PEARL (Marrable) covered 7 furlongs on the tan. Both are fit and well.

RISQUE (Brace) showed great dash over a mile on the grass. Can win when wanted.

TURLOGH (Selby) held ESSEX BROOK (B. McQuade) in a mile gallop. The former has improved since the Poona season.

TAN (McCarthy) DILECTUS (Northmore) and another galloped 7 furlongs on the grass. Tan won by a couple of lengths.

CRYPTOGRAM (Raffeale) accompanied MARTIN PLACE (Munro) over 7 furlongs on the tan. This pair should be seen to advantage.

KNOCKDON (Brace) and SUPERLATIVE (Graham) galloped a mile on the grass. Knockdon held Superlative all the way.

SOLOMON'S SEAL (Burn) and EAGLE'S PREY (Whiteside) galloped seven furlongs. S. Seal won by a length.

MERIDIAN (Northmore) UPTO JINKS (Lowrey) and BRIGHT NIGGER (Malone) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass. Watch Upto Jinks.

TOHUNGA (Bowley) spurted 3 furlongs on the grass well..

DOPATTA (Munro) and AWAY (Raffeale) galloped six furlongs. They are ready.

ACHIEVE (B. McQuade) and a stable-companion galloped five furlongs on the tan. Achieve is fit and well.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS (Brace) and SILVER LADDY II (Graham) galloped six furlongs on the grass. The former is fit and well.

CLENDENNEN (Stokes) was extended over 6 furlongs on the tan. Has improved.

ALMEIDA (Northmore) and KAILASH (Marrable) galloped 4 furlongs on the tan. Almeida was of course better.

ROSETTE (Brace) and GRECIAN (Graham) galloped 7 furlongs. on the grass. Both finished well.

PERMARCH (Doyle) galloped 6 furlongs. Fit.

THE CLOWN (Doyle) and SPANGLE (Reynolds) galloped 6 furlongs. They are well, particularly the latter.

MOUNTGARRET (R. Boy) and BRIDGE THORN (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan. Mountgarret is fit and well.

ASCALON (Clarke) easily disposed of a stable companions in a 7 furlongs gallop. Improved.

VICTOR (R. Boy) and BANCO (Simmons) galloped a mile on the grass. Banco won by a couple of lengths.

SAMRA LAYALI (Marrable) galloped ten furlongs. She is ready.

VITA (R. Boy) was extended over ten furlongs. Fit.

ARAB QUEEN (Howell) did pace work over nine furlongs. She is still backward.

ZOZAN (Obaid) galloped 10 furlongs. Fair.

HAZIMA (Dillon) galloped 10 furlongs on the grass. Well.

FUNNY FACE (Graham) galloped a mile on the grass. Fit and well.

SARSAM (R. Boy) was extended well.
over a mile. A smart gallop.

BUICK (R. Boy) and SHOGAT AZIZ (R. Boy) galloped six furlongs. Buick won by a length.

MISYER (R. Boy) and BLACK BEAUTY (R. Boy) were extended over ten furlongs. Very little to choose between them.

AL HAMIL (Obaid) galloped an easy nine furlongs. Fair.

POMPIUS (Malone) beat AL HAKUM (R. Boy) in a six furlongs gallop. Fair.

DANDY DUKE (R. Boy) was extended over six furlongs on the tan. Good.

PAILAZAMAN (Cooper) galloped an easy six furlongs. Well.

QUEEN SINGER (Howell) and a stable-companion galloped six furlongs. Queen Singer moved well.

MAL ALLAH (Howell) and COPPER KING II (McCarthy) did a pace gallop over a mile. They finished well.

AL CAPONE (Obaid) and FAITHFUL II (R. Boy) galloped six furlongs. The former is fit.

NADI AL IRAQ (R. Boy) galloped six furlongs. Fit.

AKTOOM (Clarke) and DAHAM PASHA (Ruiz) galloped six furlongs on the tan. Aktoom won by a length. A smart gallop.

NASIB AL ZAMAN (Dillon) did pace work over seven furlongs. Well.

TORPEDO (Dillon) did pacework over 7 furlongs. He is ready.

RIDIAR (Forsyth) galloped an easy six furlongs. Fit.

KARAM ALLAH (R. Boy) galloped six furlongs on the tan. Fit.

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MR. K. M. MUNSHI AND SENATE

A correspondent writes:—There is a general desire among some prominent members of the University of Bombay, that Mr. K. M. Munshi should stand as a candidate for election to the Senate from the registered graduates' constituency in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. M. H. Kantawalla.

Mr. Munshi was an important member of the Syndicate before he went to jail in connection with the Congress Movement, and now that he is to be released very shortly it is expected that the graduates of the University will return him to the Senate.

MAGISTRATE FRAMES CHARGES

"Times Of India" Cashier Pleads Not Guilty

Mr. K. H. Edwards, accountant in the "Times of India" gave evidence for the prosecution when the case in which Mangesh B. Palekar, the Chief Cashier of the firm stands charged with alleged criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 23,000 was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga defended the accused while Mr. Mankar Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution.

In his further examination Mr. Edwards said that there were alterations in the figures on every page of the Cash Adjusting Book from January 5, 1933. This book was always in the custody of the accused. From the cash summary book which was kept by the book-keeper the moneys that should have been with the accused were Rs. 71,550.

FIGURES CHANGED.

Mr. Rustomji Framji Parekh who acted as cashier during the absence on leave of the accused between 3rd June and 29th June 1933 said that on June 2 the cash-in-hand was Rs. 5,105. The figure however had been changed by the accused since his return from leave.

The prosecution closed its case after examining six witnesses and a charge was then framed. The accused denied having committed criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 23,000.

Mr. C. N Kanuga who defended the accused reserved cross-examination. Further hearing was adjourned to November 30.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Jutes Rule Steady And Unchanged

CALCUTTA, November 23.

Jutes ruled steady and unchanged with moderate business passing. In Coals, trading was on a limited scale, rates being unchanged. Teas continued to rule firm. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: 3-1|2 per cent Government paper 82|1; 3 1|2 per cent New Loan 1947|50 93|2; 4 per cent Loan 1943 101; 4 per cent Loan 1960|70 98|2 small lot; 4 per cent Loan 1934|37 100|15 5 per cent Loan 1945|55 113|15; 5 per cent Loan 1940|43 105|9; 5 per cent Loan 1939|44 105|9; 6 1|2 per cent Treasury Bonds 1935 106| 6 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1253; Imperial Bank conty. 309|8.

Railways: Baraset Basirhat Light 57; Hardwar Dehra Branch 105; Kalighat Falta 74 small lot.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpore ordy 18|4; Kesoram 3|4.

Coals: Baraboni As. 3; Bokaro and Rampur 9|5; Burrakur 15|10; Deoli 8|4; Ghusick and Muslia 3|10; Katras Jherria 31|4; Pench Valley 37|10; Rewa Coalfields 13| 4; Amla Colliery 3|7; Satpukuria and Asansol As. 10; Standard 31| 8; small lot; Talcher 2|2.

Jutes: Anglo-India 322 small lot; Bally 128 small lot; Birla pref. 91 ex-div.; Budge Budge 306 small lot; Cheviot 201; Clive 25|2 small lot; Dalhousie 332 small lot; Empire 33|2 small lot; Fort William 212; Gourepore pref. 108 ex-div.; Hooghly pref. 17; Howrah 47|13; Gondalpara 745 small lot; Kamarhatty 485; Lansdowne 118; National 22|2 small lot; Presidency 5|6; Reliance 69 ex-div; Union 374 small lot.

Rubber: Sungei Bagan 1.52.

Teas: Betjan 25|8; Chundeecherra 40; Hantapara 500; Rydak 50|8.

Miscellaneous: Jubbulpore electric 10|4; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy. 2|6; Concord of India Insurance 8|14; Premium small lot; Ivan Jones 2|8; Carew and Co., 14|4; Cawnpore pref. 135; Champaran 23|4; New Savan 13; Samastipur 13|14.

Debentures: 6 per cent. 1916| 21|56 Associated Hotels of India 95; 8 per cent 1921|36 Titaghur Paper Mills 108|8.—A.P.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND

Australians Defeat London Highfield

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In a game under Rugby Northern Union Rules the Australians beat London Highfield by 26 points to 5.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

First Event Starts At 1-45 P. M. Owing To Long Card

The following are the acceptances for the Second Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st Race (1-45 p. m.)

THE HAMADAN PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners, after 31st March, 1932, once, 7 lbs; twice. 12 lbs.; oftener, 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Argonaut 8-10, Al Sedouk 8-10, Defender 8-5, Soufa 8-5, Anis Beg 8-4, Pheroza 7-13, Jahan Ara 7-13, Layik Beg 7-13, Crown 7-12 Pompeius 7-6, Rajput 7-6, Cooper King II 7-6, Carnera 7-6, Jassam Beg 7-6, Happy Dream 7-6, Hilarity 7-6.

2nd Race (2-15 p. m.)

THE HAMADAN PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W.A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners, after 31st March, 1932, once, 7 lbs.; twice 12 lbs; otener, 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Nobility 8-10, Nazam 8-10, Nazar al Muluk 8-10, Elhadi 8-9, Karam Allah 8-6, Serheed 8-5, Iqbal 8-5, Nawazaman 8-5, Mai Allah 7-13, Sa'ad al Najaf 7-13, Amalfi II 7-13, Khusroo 7-12, Breach 7-12, Tair al Zaman 7-9, Torpedo 7-6, Artighril 7-6.

3rd Rcce (2-45 p. m.)

THE HAMADAN PLATE (Div. III).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500 third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W.A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners, after 31st March, 1932, once, 7 lbs.; twice, 12 lbs.; oftener 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Al Capone 9-7, Nadi al Iraq 9-3, Rin Tin Tin 9-3, Pailazaman 9-2, Dandy Duke 8-12, Aktoom 8-12, Ridiar 8-12, Zainin 8-12, Zeebar 8-10, Queen Singer 8-10, Nasib al Zaman 8-2, Par Avion II 7-13, King Fisher 7-13, Hitler 7-13, Madras 7-6.

4th Race (3-15 p. m.)

THE JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses 3 and 4 years old only in Class III.

Permarch 9-0, Tohunga 9-0, Witch Music 7-0, Fairford 8-7, Hollywood Nights 8-1, Cryptogram 7-13, Clendennen 7-10, Uptojinks 7-8, Dopatta 7-4, On Time 7-4, Mytilus 7-4, Achieve 6-12.

5th Race (3-45 p. m.)

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Kknockdon 9-0, Financier 8-11, Brown Bread 8-10, The Mint 8-8, Great Pearl 8-7, Arthur 8-7, Rare Wine 8-5, Essexbrook 8-4, Cryptogram 8-2, Gift Horse 8-0, Young Bachelor 7-10, Tan 7-7, Eagle's Prey 7-4.

6th Race (4-15 p. m.)

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Lochmore 9-4, Carnelian 9-1, Maybar 8-2, Follow Me 8-12, Castleton 8-10, Serviette 8-9, Cavern 8-9, Lis 8-7, Dalymount Park 8-6, Message 8-6, Corcy 8-6, D'Artagnan 7-6, In the Gloaming 8-1, Knight's Adventure 8-0, Golden Cross 7-13, Muligatawny 7-12, Turlogh 7-12, Psaltery 7-9, Greek Burn 7-7, Picaro 7-2, Red Astrachan 7-0.

7th Race (4-45 p. m.)

THE MENTMORE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 8,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Buland 9-0, Glenalmond 8-12, La Fontaine 8-9, Whoopee 8-7, Spinners Cottage 8-7, Highness 8-1, Spanish Wish 8-5, Ternleft 7-9, Ootman 8-0, Pharaoh III 8-0, Aliment 7-13, Iran 7-4.

8th Race (5-15 p. m.)

THE LUCKNOW PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Sassaby 9-4, Bright Nigger 8-12, Away 8-12, Tinder Gee 8-11, Solomon's Seal 8-0, Pomagne 7-7, The Clown 8-9, Jack's Darling 8-9, Mountgarret 8-9, Last Adventure 8-8, Silver Lady II 8-7, Grecian 8-3, Thaxted 8-7, Cheer Up 8-4 Kirkibost 8-4, Ascalon 8-0, Over 7-10, Kailash 7-2.

9th Race (5-45 p. m.)

THE BYCULLA PLATE.—Distance 1-1|4 miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs 1,400; third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Arab Queen 9-7, Tair al Ira 8-7, Hazima 8-13, Bushboos 8-(Sarsam 8-6, Al Hamil 7-13, Murat 7-11, Black Beauty 7-10 Samra Layali 7-10, Zozan 7-(Bulbul Hazar 7-5, Mumrih 7-4 Hamdi 7-2, Vita 6-12, Aslan Beg 6-12, Kurdi 6-10.

HOCKEY CARNIVAL IN MANAVADAR

State Team Trounces Crack Agra XI

(From A Correspondent).

MANAVADAR, Nov. 21.

A hockey carnival was staged in Manavadar in connection with the marriage festivities of Khan Shree Gulam Moinuddin Khan, Chief of Manavadar. Played on the Fateh Maidan on November 18, the game attracted a huge crowd. A picked team from Agra consisting of Wells, Marthins and D'Costa (Karachi) failed to disturb the placidity of the State XI which won by 8 goals to 2. The Chief playing on the left wing showed clever stickwork and made numerous openings for his side.

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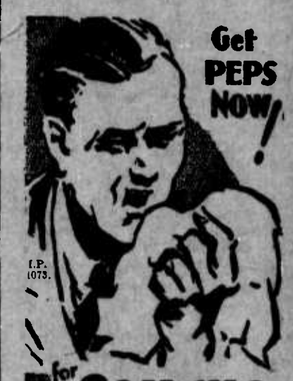

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MR. HALAI TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER

Takes Exception To Magistrate's Refusal To Allow Questions On Specific Charges

"I do not owe any money to your attorneys as costs", was the reply given by Mr. Zaverilal Maganlal, complainant in the case in which Mr. W. T. Halai special director of the Indian Cotton Exchange stands charged with cheating and misappropriation, when further cross-examined before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Thursday.

To questions put by Mr. Halai witness said that the suit filed by him and 12 others in the High Court against Mr. Halai was filed on behalf of all the members of the Exchange.

Mr. Halai: Did the defendants Nos. 2 to 8 repudiate the fact that they had authorised you to file a suit on their behalf.

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Magistrate:—But this cannot go on record until you put in the affidavits filed in the High Court.

Mr. Halai: Are you aware that a large number of members came to oppose your suit?

Witness: A large number of members came to support the suit.

Q: How did they support you?

A: By writing to me and by becoming plaintiffs in the suit. Just as you say a number of members supported you, I say that a large number supported me.

Mr. Halai explaining the purport of his question said: "The complainant had made the same allegations in the High Court. These allegations he had solemnly withdrawn but now he persists in this complaint.

Magistrate: You must in that case put the plaint to the complainant and ask him why he had withdrawn the allegations.

Mr. Halai: What are the allegations that you had withdrawn against me?

The Court: All that is in the consent decree.

UNWILLING PARTY.

Witness continuing said that he remembered having stated in one of the affidavits that the accused had misappropriated moneys to the amount of Rs. 23,000.

Mr. Halai: That allegation was also withdrawn in the consent decree.

Witness: I was not a willing party to the decree.

Asked to specify the particular amounts misappropriated by him, witness said that there was a sum of Rs. 5,000 taken by the accused to be deposited in the Central Bank but which he alleged was never deposited.

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Halai: Have you any personal knowledge of the items in respect of which you are charging me with misappropriation.

Witness: Yes. In the book there is the omission.

Mr. Halai: That is not personal knowledge. The books were not written by you. I want your own personal knowledge.

Magistrate: How could the witness have personal knowledge.

At this stage Mr. Halai persisted that the witness must state his own personal knowledge.

Magistrate overruled the question.

Mr. Halai, thereupon, applied for an adjournment of the case on the ground that he proposed to apply for a transfer of the case to another court.

WEEK'S ADJOURNMENT.

The Magistrate granted a week's adjournment and ordered Mr. Halai to enter into a bond in accordance with the new rule in this connection.

After some discussion it was agreed to proceed with the case without prejudice to the accused's right to apply for a transfer.

Mr. Halai: Have you any personal knowledge of the amount of Rs. 5,000 alleged by you to have been misappropriated by me.

Witness: No.

Have you inquired from any bank whether they would open an account in their bank in the name of a association which has not been registered?—No.

Have you any personal knowledge of this procedure?—No.

Mr. Halai: What is the second amount with which you charge me.

The witness said he would look into the complaint and give the items.

Mr. Halai objected to this stating complainant must know what he was charging him with.

The magistrate overruled the objection.

Mr. Halai again renewed his application for adjournment of the case to enable him to ask for a transfer.

The case was adjourned to November 30.

PROF CARLO FORMICHI.
Vice-President of the Royal Italian Academy, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday by the S. S. Conte Rosso. He has come to assist in a cultural expedition in India planned by the Academy.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM CONFERENCE

Aga Khan And Mr. Jinnah Expected To Be Present

The General Secretary of All India Muslim Federation sends the following resolution:—

A representative Muslim meeting under the auspices of All-India Muslim Federation met in the Hall of the Federation when Sir Mahomed Yakoob on his return from Europe discussed the present situation and the coming Reforms. On hearing him, the meeting was unanimously of opinion that an All-India Muslim Representative Conference should be invited to Bombay in December next when His Highness the Aga Khan and Mr. Jinnah are expected to arrive.

The conference would enable them to give their valuable lead and advice to the Muslims in order to make them arrive at some unanimous conclusion about the coming reforms and other urgent matters.

The meeting also accepted the suggestion that the conveners of the proposed All-India Muslim Conference at Lucknow be requested to change the dates and venue of their meeting and join the Conference at Bombay.

HOARE SNUBS CHURCHILL

Ignoring Of Masses' Interests Denied

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Mr. R. A. Butler's motion for the appointment of the Joint Select Committee, Mr. Churchill complained that while the opinion in Britan was beng chloroformed every preparation was being made in India to bring Government's policy into effect. He contended the incidents such as offer to Civil Service of the right to retire on proportionate pension showed that the Government regarded the report of the Select Committee and the decision of Parliament as a foregone conclusion. He said they were becoming monthly more deeply compromised by the expectations aroused in India. Government propaganda was being conducted behind the scenes and nothing was more prominent than the pressure put on Princes.

STATES GRIEVANCES.

Mr. Chourchill admitted that this pressure was difficult to prove but he gave instances which appeared him as pressure. He mentioned the question put him at the Select Committee regarding Indian States having great financial grievances. He said he wished he House had been present to see the effect of the question on Hoare-Davidson.

Mr. Churchill did not suggest there was the intention of offering inducement but hee Davidson Report showed that States would get large financial advantages if they came in. Mr. Churchill was prepared to accept the statement of Government's good faith but the plain fact was that impression has been produced on Princes' States by the way those matters had been handled.

ACTIONS V. ASSURANCES.

Mr. Churchill complained about the discrepancy between Government's actions and assurances which leaders of the Conservative Party were constantly giving that the whole matter was 'subjudice.' He said it was unfair to Conservatives and to the country who were entitled not be hoodwinked while steps were being taken to prejudice the position beyond recall.

Mr. Isaac Foot suggested Mr. Churchill should cross the floor and join the opposition. He criticised Mr. Churchill for not joining the Select Committee and argued that in order to keep faith with India the Select Committee's work must be carried to a successful result with least delay.

Major Attlee announced that the Opposition would support the reappointment of the Select Committee and said, until it completed its work nobody was entitled to say that the Select Committee was bound in any way or in any direction.

NO SUPPORT TO W. P.

Wolmer contended there was not a single responsible section of opinion in India that supported the Whitepaper. He urged Government to take as basis the report of the Simon Commission which would retain the "card of re-entry."

Mr. Buchanan pointed out the policy of the Independent Labourites was to leave India entirely alone. They opposed the formaton of a Select Committee, but did not intend to vote against the present motion, though their attitude was not altered.

HOARE'S REPLY.

Sir S. Hoare, replying to the debate, ponted out every question raised to-day had been discussed from almost every angle by the Select Committee. He paid tribute, in this connection, to the continuous help which the Select Committee had received from the delegates, and said no difficulty had ever arisen, there had never been any awkward moment, and discussions had proceeded from start to finish usefully and straightforwardly, neither side disguising its view. They had attempted to build up a constitution not by coercion but by co-operation.

He took strong exception to the suggestion that the White Paper had ignored the interests of the masses, which had been constantly in mind of every member of the Select Committee. He proceeded to suggest that the Select Committee might have been reappointed and judgment suspended pending the report.

Sir H. Page-Croft, interrupting, inquired if Sir S. Hoare and his colleagues would also await the report.

Sir S. Hoare: "Certainly."

MARE'S NESTS

Sir S. Hoare described several issues raised by Mr. Churchill as mare's nests, and said the financial issues between the Government of India and the Princes were negligible. The small sum, involved in tributes and immunities could not be described as in the nature of bribes. Mr. Churchill had discovered a terribly antiquated mare's nest.

Dealing with the allegations of pressure, Sir S. Hoare pointed out the offer to federate was first made by Princes. Since then no pressure had been put on them and they had been perfectly free to consider the matter from every angle.

"MAN ON THE SPOT" AGAIN!

Referring to Churchill's criticism about the recent speech of the Viceroy in which he had referred to Dominion Status, Sir S. Hoare desired to make it quite clear that he had the greatest confidence in the Viceroy (Ministerial Cheers). Sir S. Hoare believed in trusting the man on the spot, and was not prepared to censor his speeches before they were delivered or after. He referred to the Viceroy's record in the past two years and claimed the House was justified in placing faith in a man who was chiefly responsible for very conspicuous improvement which had occurred in India.

He pointed out the Viceroy's words did not go beyond what many others had already said. He said they did not treat Dominion Status as the next step, or next but one, and did not bring Dominion Status nearer than at present; but stated the obvious truth that unless the state of subordination was to continue permanently, and to be mainained if necessary by force, full responsible Government and all it involved was the ultimate objective. There was no misunderstanding on this subject in India every Indian knew the limits to which Government was prepared to go. The White Paper made the Government's intentions perfectly clear.

CHURCHILL SNUBBED.

He replied to Mr. Churchill's references to propaganda by inquiring Mr. Churchill's right to challenge the Government's title to make their views clear, and dealing with communal representation he said whether one approved of it or not, he was certain no constitutional advance was possible that did not recognise the existence of the communal controversy.

He denied that the whole of the Hindu world opposed the White Paper proposals, and said if we proceeded on the lines indicated by Mr. Wedgwood we would not have a friend left India. He concluded by appealing to the House to allow the Select Committee to proceed with the work unhampered by partisan criticism, and when their report was submitted Government would welcome the opportunity of facing direct the issue by the vote of the House.

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION.

Lady Astor urged adequate representation of Indian women.

Lt.-Col. Applin pleaded for economic protection of Anglo-Indians.

Sir H. Page-Croft contended that democratic institutions had invariably broken down in Eastern countries.

Mr. Butler wound up, and assured the House that the Select Committee had given every possible attention to the welfare of masses. He said the position of women would be seriously considered, while the problem of Anglo-Indians was also receiving due attention. He concluded by declaring the Government plan was in the right tradition of our Indian and Imperial policy, and would lead to India taking her proper place in the British Commeanwealth.

The motion was then adopted without division.—Reuter.

GOAN UNION CASTIGATES PORTUGUESE CONSUL

Questions Diplomatic Propriety In Move For Address To Governor

We have received a lengthy communication from the President of the Goan Union in reference to the attitude of the Goan Union towards the proposed address to the Governor of Bombay:—

The communique says that at a meeting of the Central Council of the Union held on the 1st September a resolution was unanimously passed for an address to be presented to Sir Frederick Sykes on his retirement "for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the Goan community and for the benefits conferred upon it."

The members of the Central Council of the Goan Union who unanimously voted the above resolution did not do anything more than assert the traditional rights and claims of the Goan Union.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Goan Union dated the 14th September 1933, the Consul-General for Portugal said among other things:—

"In June last I approached His Excellency with a request to accept a farewell address from the community, and soon after I was informed that His Excellency would be too pleased to accept the address."

It will be seen that the Consul-General for Portugal made a move for an address to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, on behalf of the Goan community as early as June last. It would be interesting to know the reasons for such haste on his part and as to who authorised him to take the initiative on behalf of the Goan community which consists of both British and Portuguese subjects. It is a pertinent question to ask whether it is constitutional for a Portuguese authority to call together British Goans to vote an address with Portuguese subjects when he denies the same British Goans the right to sympathise with their brethren of Portuguese nationality, in protesting against the aggressive Colonial Act. It is indeed a strange coincidence that the Portuguese Consul-General should have approached the Governor of Bombay with a view to present a farewell address on behalf of the Goan community when that very community was greatly agitated over the Colonial Act, and the memorable Goan protest meeting called on the 25th June last had to be postponed until the 30th of July owing to misrepresentation and intrigue.

The Goan community could not but be wholeheartedly in favour of an address to Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay; and the unanimous voting in favour of an address on the part of the Goan Union, the only rightful and representative body of the Goan community proved beyond the shadow of doubt that the community was not averse to the address. What the Goan Union considered undesirable and indiscreet was that the Portuguese Consul-General the Official Representative of the Portuguese community, which comprises both Portuguese Europeans and Portuguese Indians should have taken upon himself the right of presenting an address to His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay, in the name of the Goan community which we repeat consists of both British and Portuguese subjects.

The Goan Union made every effort to comply with the Portuguese Consul-General's request to co-operate with him in presenting a farewell address to H. E. the Governor of Bombay. Unfortunately, however, the representative of Portugal in British India failed to avail himself of our friendly attitude in a reconciling spirit.

Recently in reading the Consul-General's letter to a Goan journalist, which has now been published, we were amazed to find the following:—"The right of public meeting is guaranteed to Portuguese citizens in Portuguese territory as well outside it (sic.) in terms of Articles 3, 8, etc., etc., of the Constitution of the Republic". However extravagant may be the Portuguese Consul-General's claim to guarantee the right of public meeting in Portuguese territory as well outside it, We must see that the representative rights of Goan institutions in British India are safeguarded; and we have all the protection the British Law can afford us. The Consul-General's right to intrude is direct infringement of the rights of the Goan representative institutions abroad not less reprehensible in principle than that dictatorial Colonial Act of embittered memory.

The Goan Union, as an institution established by a mandate of First Goan Congress at which the Goan Colonies in British India and Africa were represented, has during the thirty years of its existence, defended and promoted the civic and other rights of the Goans abroad. The Goan Union has a duty to perform and from that duty it will not flinch.

TRIPTYQUE SYSTEM AIDS MOTOR TRANSPORT

W. I. A. A. Urges Government To Introduce It In India For Benefit Of Visitors From Foreign Countries

The President of the Western India Automobile Association, in the course of his speech at a farewell Dinner to His Excellency at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday said:—

"This membership is nothing like what it should be, taking into consideration the large number of cars registered in the Presidency, but it is gratifying to be able to record an increase in something we want, instead of in something we do not want. We have experienced so many increases in things which are unpleasant, such as income tax, import duty and other taxes, during the past few years, that even a small increase in something we want—in this case membership—is very gratifying.

"Although as motorists we have many difficulties to contend with, I feel this is not the occasion to mention in detail the various troubles which motorists and motor transport in general, are subjected to in this country, and if I may say so, particularly in this Presidency. Motorists entering by road, describe it as the Presidency one enters with a bump, with taxes on motor cars which are exceeded only by the number of its road bumps.

GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES.

"May I say that we fully appreciate your Government's difficulties in this connection. Sir although in self defence, we have been forced from time to time, as you are aware, to strongly oppose suggested methods of increased taxation on motorists which are not devoted to providing us in India as in other countries with increased facilities in the form of better roads."

After referring to the transport difficulties in India, the president continued.

"Among those of us who motor in India, poor roads are also a common topic of conversation, and complaint, and if a large measure of assistance were given to Provincial Governments from the revenues derived from the petrol tax, it is not unreasonable to suppose that similar economies in road construction could be effected here, as they have been in Argentina.

TRIPTIQUE SYSTEM.

"Another way in which the Central Government might land their assistance, is in sanctioning the introduction of a Triptyque system, by means of which it will be possible for visitors entering this country with their cars, to import them without being called upon to pay the present heavy import duty of 30 to 37 1/2 per cent—1/8 of which is lost entirely, when the car is re-exported at a later date.

Motorists can take their cars into other countries with permits, which enable the car to be used for a substantial period of time, without the payment of import duty, and there is no valid reason why India should hold itself aloof in this respect, as it does to-day."

Refuting Government's arguments that there are fever visitors in India, the speaker deplores the narrow outlook and quoting the example of other countries in Europe demanded the right to change this attitude for the ultimate good of the country.

"No efforts will be spared by this Association to bring about this very desirable result, and I hope that our recommendations in this connection will not continue to fall on deaf ears, as has been our experience in the past."

In his reply, H. E. the Governor referring to the Toll system, said:

"We have taken to the method of tolls not because we had any particular admiration for this method,—indeed, I think we all heartily disapprove of it,—but because it was the only method that was ready to hand and did not involve resort to legislation or long-drawn-out discussions of new methods. We are now engaged on a study of the possibility of an alternative method of taxation, and I am very glad to acknowledge the very useful suggestions that we have received from you in this matter. As you know, the Bombay Government convened a conference at Poona last month to obtain the views of all bodies interested in the taxation of vehicles, and you were naturally represented thereon. This conference, as you know, revealed wide differences of opinion, and indeed clearly showed that the whole matter was much more beset with practical difficulties than anybody had expected. The question is still under the discussion of Government, but I am afraid we have not reached the stage at which I can give you any information to-night as to decisions taken in the matter.

"I hope I may congratulate you also on the pleasing and artistic treatment in concrete of your headquarter frontage on Queen's Road. The motoring movement in England has come in for considerable criticism as a desecrator of the beauties of the countryside, and I am very glad indeed that at headquarters you have set so good an example of the fact that an utilitarian policy is not incompatible with due regard to aesthetic considerations.

In conclusion, the H. E. the Governor said:—

"In bidding you goodbye I should like to say that I am sure that you have a very useful function to perform in India's development."

JAMNAGAR PRAJA PARISHAD

The second session of the Jamnagar Praja Parishad will be held at Hirabag, C.P. Tank, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.), and to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY—Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society a concert will be given by Shrimati Bai Sideshwari of Benares at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday the 25th instant at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chaupatty.

SCARCITY OF WATER IN FRONTIER

Governor's Assurance To Tribesmen

PESHAWAR, November 23.

Sir Ralph Griffith, Governor of the Frontier, and Lady Griffith visited Teri Khatak Ilaqa (Kohat District) and were accorded enthusiastic reception.

The Khattak tribe presented the Governor with an address of welcome, drawing His Excellency's attention to the scarcity of drinking water in the tract.

The Governor assured the tribe that hardships regarding water supply and medical aid would soon be removed.—A.P.

The offer of a unique honour, namely, Fellowship of the Royal Society of Arts, London, on the recommendation of its Council, is contained in a letter from the Secretary of the Society to Mr. Mahomed S. Hussain of Hyderabad (Deccan).—A.P.

A Calcutta message says: Following the precedent of the last few years the Ahmadia community is organising all over India and abroad meetings to celebrate the Prophet's Day on November 26.

TRAVANCORE STATE *COUNCIL OPENS*

Discussion On Educational Reforms Committee

TRIVANDRUM, November 23.

The second session of the Shri Chitra State Council commenced this morning with Mr. Austin, President, in the chair.

The Chief Secretary replying to a question said that Government did not enter into an agreement with Mr. Statham, Chairman of the Educational Reforms Committee, to the effect that his recommendations would be accepted and acted upon by them.

Before question time the President announced Mr. Adamset and Mr. K. P. Nilkantam Pillai for panel of Chairman this session. The President then allowed discussion on Educational Reforms Committee Report.—A.P.

Further details regarding the escape of five undertrial prisoners from Maubin Jail show that the prisoners got out of their cell by removing one wooden bar of a window of the cell and then climbed over the jail wall by means of a rope. So far none has been traced.—A.P.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1933

IMPENDING DISASTER

India pays a terrible price for her subordination to a foreign country in the sphere of finance and currency. The ruinous currency policy which the Government have imposed upon the country has wrought havoc to her trade and industry. Free countries are safeguarding their interests, amidst prevailing depression, by depreciating their currency, so as to stimulate their exports. But India's currency is tacked on to British sterling at a ratio which suits Britain very well but is bringing ruination upon millions of Indian agriculturists.

Before we have fully recovered from the effects of the depreciated yen we are confronted with a fresh menace in the shape of a deliberately depreciated dollar. And all the while Government look on and calmly resolve to complete the disaster by making the ruinous ratio a fixed feature through the Reserve Bank Bill.

Sound critics like Principal S. R. Davar, who have studied both the theory and the practice of International Exchange, have warned the Government and the public that the rate at which the dollar is being depreciated is alarming and that, if India fails to take prompt action, her position will be desperate. The worst effect of the falling dollar will be on Indian cotton.

As Principal Davar points out, the Japanese will find it more profitable to buy American cotton than Indian and may somehow contrive to wriggle out of their contemplated agreement to buy a fixed quota of Indian cotton. Britain being a negligible purchaser of our cotton, if we lose Japan as our best customer, it will be the last straw breaking our cotton grower's back. And official sermons on rural uplift will not suffice to sustain him. But it is not the cotton-grower alone who will suffer. Close students of the present tendency of the situation estimate that if the Dollar rate goes to 5.60, it will become impossible for India to export almost anything. The outlook is far more alarming than is generally realised.

One of the swiftest and most effective means to avert the impending disaster to agriculturists in general is to follow the plan that most free countries are following and to devaluate the rupee immediately. If Government fail to take this step and if the legislature help them to perpetuate the present ratio, they will be responsible for all the ruin that the present policy must bring on the country.

Tired Of This Mummery

It is interesting to note that at least somebody in the House of Commons realises that the White Paper scheme has no friends, except the India Office and the ex-Viceroys, who are supporting it for their own purpose. If, by some accident, it is thrown out, we can assure the Secretary of State, that in this country there will be no shed a single tear over its fate. Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary, told the Commons that the "diversity of witnesses called" was evidence of the determination of the Joint Parliamentary Committee to arrive at the truth, though the most important, the best organised and the most influential political party has refused to have anything to do with the London deliberations. In the absence of co-operation from Congressmen, the White Paper scheme has no chance of success in India.

Col. Wedgwood was right in condemning the wretched communal spirit imported in the White Paper scheme; it has already embittered Hindu-Muslim relations and if it is allowed to remain permanently on the statute book, it will for ever divide the country. More than anything, it is the worst feature of the scheme and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is primarily responsible for it, though he should have know the harm he was doing to India by thus partitioning it. We are amazed that any one should contend that the scheme will benefit the masses, when in the very first instance they are asked to bear a burden of six to eight crores of additional expenditure, without getting manhood franchise, which the Congress demanded.

Mr. Churchill was right in a way, when he said, that there was a discrepancy between the actions and the assurances of the leaders of the Conservative Party. That was unfair to India, he complained, which had the right to know where they proposed to lead her "instead of being baffled and hoodwinked by endless evasions." But that has been the misfortune of India, and for such a state of things the British politicians as well as their Indian admirers are responsible. So many miscellaneous promises have been made to this country, that nobody knows what are the real intentions of her rulers in regard to her future, and in the name of honesty she is entitled to know where she stands.

Sir Samuel Hoare took strong exception to the remark that the White Paper had ignored the interests of the masses. We do not know what else it has done. It was only natural for him and his under-study to praise those Indians who had co-operated with the Joint Parliamentary Committee, despite the united opposition of the country. As we have said so many times, they are men without the slightest influence on their countrymen and they have deliberately acted against the best interests of their country. They have not been able to alter the decrees of the Secretary of State in the slightest manner, and they went to London only to give their approval to them. In these circumstances we are not at all surprised at the high compliments they received at the hands of the Secretary of State and his subordinate. The country is tired of all this mummery, and Indians will be glad to see its end. If Sir Samuel Hoare wants to force on India a scheme of his own conception it is his business, but no self-respecting Indian should have anything to do with it.

Black Flags For Orthodoxy

The mere idea of Mahatma Gandhi being greeted with black flags anywhere in India must scandalise the vast majority of the public. But the Akola demonstration, which by the way was the work of a handful of men is, after all, not so very incongruous. For a black flag is the appropriate badge of superstition and blind orthodoxy. Moreover, it is a healthy sign that even the most orthodox have at last been stirred out of their comfortable lethargy into action by the war that Gandhiji has declared upon an abominable ancient custom. It is a tribute to the efficacy of his campaign.

If Gandhiji had been a lukewarm reformer, like many of his followers, he would have been content with preaching sermons on the brotherhood of man and with patronising "ameliorative" work for the untouchables, without ever coming to close grips with the real problem of untouchability. But Gandhiji hates the men pose of reform and must lead the most uncompromising campaign against untouchability ever launched in the country. Even if thorns and stones should be his reward from the very persons he is striving to redeem, he will receive them as cheerfully as he did the black flags. Police aid he would never dream of requisitioning against the Sanatanists. Like the perfect Satyagrahi that he is, he will to the last meet malice and insult with love and forbearance.

And he—or to be accurate, his cause—is bound to win much sooner than one may imagine. Already he has converted millions of Sanatanists who have flocked to him with their gifts of love in pleasant contrast with the few who had nothing worthier to offer than black flags. Nor shall we be surprised if some of them soon realise their folly and ask for his certain forgiveness and join the swelling ranks of his co-workers.

Press Views

Sincere Tribute

It was a very sincere and heartfelt tribute that Sir Brojendralal Mitter, the Leader of the Assembly, paid to Mr. V. J. Patel, the first elected President under the Montford Act. It was very gracious on the part of the Government to propose the adjournment of the House for the day as a tribute to his memory. There would have been no bad taste in the mouth of the people of India if the Bombay Government had acted with equal generosity in allowing Mr. Patel's body to be cremated on Chowpatty sands. On the contrary it attempted to create a communal issue and took credit for waiving restrictions in regard to the importation of a dead body from abroad and demanded that the Congress colours should not be exhibited on the bier of the dead leader.—"Sind Observer."

True Liberalism

We do not question the right of the Liberal Federation to beat its own trumpet in making an honest attempt to rouse the country from its present political torpor. In fact, that is the way of all political bodies. But we have very real doubts if the nation is now in a mood to listen seriously to a party which has long outlived its usefulness and has, therefore, ceased to be a living force in the world of Indian politics. Living and glorious examples are not happily wanting in India to-day to show that the profession of Liberalism—the true brand, vibrant with the passion for liberty—in the past or present, does not really prevent any one from growing with the progressive advance of the nation towards its ultimate goal and taking a more real and intimate part in the political life of the people than our so-called leaders of the Liberal Federation are doing to-day. The illustrious name of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya easily comes uppermost to our mind in this connection. His life is a living epitome of the evolution of Indian politics and links up the past and the present, the old and the younger generation in a unique manner.—"Daily News."

While The Sun Shines

To enter into any agreement with Lancashire will virtually amount to India's abandonment of all desire to manufacture fine goods and to her deliberate handing over of this branch of the textile industry to Lancashire. Such a position cannot be accepted by any Indian desirous of advancing the country's interests as a whole and not intent on serving his own. But it will not be the mere abandonment of the desire to manufacture fine goods. The lowering of the tariff on Lancashire goods will react generally on all classes of textile manufacture in India and the coarser goods as well as the handloom products will be affected no less than the other classes of goods and the handloom industry will suffer probably more than the mills. A trade agreement with Lancashire at the present time and under the present conditions cannot, therefore, be looked upon with equanimity. But Lancashire manufactures are bent upon making hay while the sun shines and in this the Government of India are bound to help them as much as possible.—"Searchlight."

Plea For Realism

Questions of momentous importance are arising day after day. We cannot afford to ignore them. We must take due note of them, or be overwhelmed by them. We are glad Dr. Satyapal of the Punjab has recently spoken in this strain. He is no less an idealist than anybody else; but for that reason he is not disposed to ignore the grim facts staring us in the face. He observes that the duty of the Congress should for the present be to create a strong public opinion, and organise an agitation against the special measures. They are not, however, all that matter. The Congress must be prepared to define its attitude towards the White Paper, and take action when the time is ripe for it. We are in entire agreement with him that the Congress is the only organisation which can harness the passion for freedom to the service of the country. We are also at one with him in thinking that the Mahatma should preferably at the head of the new movement, whatever, it be.—"Forward."

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MALAYA?

BY "I. DRINKWINE."

Malaya by virtue of its position has become the happy common room of Asia. All the peoples of this mighty continent meet in this mart to come to know each other better and to parley in peace.

But now that the seat of danger has shifted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Malaya the Emporium of the East becomes the dangerous drawing-room of Asia. All the Powers of the world look at the strategic position of this metropolis of Asia with envious eyes. They are all nervously watching the construction of a naval base in Singapore.

LOVABLE MALAYS.

Already Japan, according to Mr. Chesterton, has flooded the country with her secret service men. Japan's vested interests in Malaya are considerable. Apart from this her ambitious strategic programme is such that Malaya to her is most important.

It is interesting to note that the sons of the soil who are Malays are an altogether loveable race. They are not enterprising but the excellent qualities which they posses, and the bad too, have attracted all the people of Asia, particularly the Chinese and Indians from a much poorer soil to this land to work together in harmony. It is the loveable qualities of the Malay that binds together all the people.

INDIANS REPATRIATED.

This accounts for the fact that Malaya has never attracted the attention of a news editor because it produces no revolutionary upheaval within its boundaries. The modern history of Malaya is most uneventful. Hence the outside world has not heard much about Malaya and knows little about it. The only upheaval which has of late startled the country is economical. Rubber the only product on which the country depends has made it poor and made the alien population that became jobless to be repatriated. So much so that the population of the country has actually gone down.

The indigenous population is too unenterprising to bother about anything and the aliens will not clamour for Independence; hence there is no divide and rule policy here to create the communal canker and set the different communities at loggerheads. This is just what is happening in India and Ceylon. Sometime back there was a fine cartoon which appeared in one of the Indian journals—I forget which it was—that explained the whole thing. A Hindu and a Mahomedan were fighting over a cow. Each one said that it was his so the Hindu began to pull the cow by its horns and the Mahommedan by its tail. While both fight an Englishman in the centre is milking the cow and is drinking the milk without any trouble. Any way it was a good cartoon to explain the situation.

A NEW POLICY

Now Great Britain is pursuing a new policy—Malaya for the Malays. The Malays have not asked for any independence, but the fact remains that the Malays are to be taught how to rule themselves. By this new policy, all jobs in the Government that hitherto have fallen into the

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Rival Ambitions Of The Powers

Frankly Speaking

WARNING TO BOMBAY MILLS.

Public indignation against the Bombay Millowners' pact with the Lancashire delegation is finding expression in various ways.

Agra businessmen are not content with a resolution condemning the pact, but are reported to have threatened the Bombay millowners with a boycott of their cloth if they do not withdraw their commitment to the agreement.

They have already decided that in the Swadeshi exhibition to be held in the next month Bombay mill cloth should not be exhibited.

Their purpose will be better served if they allow such of the Bombay millowners as publicly repudiate the agreement to exhibit their goods. Undue restrictions on the Indian supply might tempt people to use foreign cloth.

STUNG TO THE QUICK.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's strictures on the rank communalism of the Hindu Mahasabha have evidently stung the Mahasabha leaders to the quick, but their vehement retorts only confirm the Pandit's charges.

It is no defence to say that several Muslim and other institutions are even more communalistic than the Mahasabha. Pandit Jawaharlal has done well to make it clear in his rejoinder that his remarks apply to all communal and anti-national activities though he referred primarily to the Mahasabha, because he was addressing a Hindu audience.

Bhai Parmanand himself condemns the Mahasabha when he says that its ideals "present a clear contrast to the Congress theory of creating a new nation out of the amalgamation of Hindus, Muslims and others."

It is fortunate, however, that millions of Hindus believe in the need for and the possibility of Hindu-Muslim unity as the very basis of Indian nationality, though Bhaiji regards such a belief as "building castles in the air."

NO SIGN OF SANITY.

More and more districts in Bengal are being dragged into the net rapidly and surely. The Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act has now been made applicable to Mymensingh.

Simultaneously fire-works are not to be let off in Chittagong for fear of obstruction to the officials! We wonder where this will end, but there is no sign of sanity on the horizon.

We shall not be surprised if, in course of time, the Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act is applied to the whole of Bengal, for the "pacification" must continue whatever the inconvenience to the public.

Almost every day some new measure is resorted to and innocent men and women are made to suffer for a few guilty. The guilty may be a handful, but the whole population is brought under the many repressive Acts which have been devised by an ingenious and experienced administrator.

Yet, the Terrorists have not given up their activities and despite the repression they continue apparently to function.

THE REAL WAR-MAKERS.

However much the British Premier may deny that Britain is responsible for one-third of the total export trade in armaments, figures tell their own tale.

It has been conclusively proved that Britain profited greatly by the Sino-Japanese war, and also by the war in South America. Large quantities of war materials were supplied to Japan by Germany, France and Britain, and partly by Belgium.

Strangely enough even China was supplied with munitions by Japanese armament-makers, who helped to kill a great many Japanese; and in the last war Germany used to export war material which reached England through neutral countries. Other belligerents did the same.

There is a freemasonry between the armament-makers. They are all out to make money and are internationalists in the most literal sense.

What is more, most of the manufacturers are closely allied with one another, and they divide the profits. As long as they are uncontrolled Disarmament is an impossibility.

MASS MARRIAGES.

There is something definitely wicked and sinful in these mass marriages in both Germany and Italy, with the primary object of increasing population.

As it is both the countries are over-populated, and the problem with them is to provide an outlet for the surplus. Italy has been shouting itself hoarse for a place in the sun, and so has Germany.

Yet, all these marriages are encouraged with the definite object of increasing population still further, so that they may fight their neighbours.

Some people who condemn birth-control have nothing to say against this horrible business for providing food for cannon. Both Mussolini and Hitler have never denied that that is their object.

It is these things which increase bitterness and create wars, particularly when there is autocracy at the top. This mania for mass marriages has seized hold of these Fascist countries, and is likely to spread to others, if not stopped in time.

Readers' Views

"A HUGE JOKE"

From Ardeshir Edalji Bengali.

I have been studying carefully the present necessity of "Birth Control" but the most important point has been ignored and that is "How to do it?" Birth controllers talk at large about inculcating in Innia ann the East generally "Birth Control especially among the masses", etc. Now I think every sensible person will agree with Dr. Hutton the Director of the Indian Census that something should and must be done soon, about the question of over-population. India in another fifty years, it is thought will have the enormous population of about 450 to 500 millions. China has about 300 millions at present and in the next half-century will have about 400 millions and Japan about 120 millions. It will thus be seen that the situation is most charming. Apart from the question as to whether it will be possible for India to support say 500 lakhs of third-class population, the vast majority (about ninety per cent) of which are now practically existing on a starvation diet, there is also the vital question that this increase constitutes a very real political menace of the gravest kind.

A distinguished weekly of London very properly points out that the declaration that nothing but the spread of birth control can avert the otherwise inevitable struggle between the white and yellow races is no wild exaggeration. But now comes "the Rub", and I would like our friends the "Birth Controllers" to come down from the clouds and to stand on solid earth and tell us in plain language what they the Asiatic Masses can do in the matter. The Weekly I have just mentioned puts the difficulty in a nut-shell. It says, "It is hardly conceivable that Birth Control methods should be adopted in the East as things are. The simplest of such methods involves the use of appliances of one kind or another and the cost of them would militate fatally against their adoption by the poorest classes which are the most fertile classes of the population of Asiatic countries even if there were no 'religious objections' to be surmounted."

That is the crux of the whole problem. Where is the money to come from? The simplest of these methods involves an expenditure of atleast Rs. 2|8 a month. In India ninety per cent of the masses have an income of about Rs. 5 which is not enough for food alone. Is it suggested that they can afford say half of that income for "suitable appliances" of this nature? Or is it suggested that the Governments in Asia should supply these "contraceptive appliances" 'free of charge' to every household with an income of less than Rs. 100 a month? The fact is that the whole thing is a huge joke. Everything is possible to those who can afford it. But in Asia very few luxuries are possible and our Birth Control friends should distinguish "luxuries" from "necessities", and what are necessities.

How To Retrench

From "D. D. D."

The Bombay Municipality with a view to make some tangible reduction in expenditure have abolished some posts. This is no doubt a laudable object if it is carried out on proper lines.

There are some men who have put in more than 25 years service and have to their credit nothing less than Rs. 15,000/- in the shape of Provident Fund and Gratuity. Further these men are entitled to leave for two years. In spite of all this, these people do not want to go.

The sympathetic Municipal Commissioner and Deputy Municipal Commissioner, I hope will take into consideration the resolution passed by the Corporation in which lines are laid down for making retrenchment.

1. Superannuated to go first.
2. Then those who have less than five years service to their credit.
3. The next men to be retrenched are persons who have put in more than 25 years service except men with technical knowledge such as Engineers, Estate Agent etc., and not quill drivers.

If some substantial saving is to be made without hampering work, it cannot be done by sending away 5 junior clerks on Rs. 80/- each or 10 peons on Rs. 20/- each. The bulk of the work is done by the juniors who are all well qualified men generally. The seniors only tick the work and put their initials. By sending away one such senior drawing Rs. 250/-, two efficient juniors who are graduates and G. D. A.'s can be retained along with 3 peons, and it is these people who do the real work. My suggestions are plain, simple and straight forward and should appeal to any reasonable man

PANDIT NEHRU & MAHASABHA

From Swami Brahmanand.

It is a matter of great pain to me to enter into controversy on the subject of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement regarding the Hindu Mahasabha, but as one who is associated in the welfare of the Hindu Mahasabha, I have to enter a protest against the statement made by Panditji to the reporter of the "Leader" of Allahabad regarding his attacks on the Hindu Mahasabha on the 13th inst., which is—to use polite language—baseless. If at all the statement has done anything, it has given the credit of encouraging communalism to the Indian National Congress and the Muslim leaders who have begun the evil by several pacts in the past. I can give sufficient proofs in support of this.

The attitude of the Hindu leaders at the Joint Select Committee was to break the constitution founded on communal basis. The Hindu Mahasabha's object is to avoid a communal political constitution. It is out of common sense to understand how the responsibility of communalism can be loaded on the Hindu Mahasabha.

With all respect to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, I hope that he will cease to cast any further reflections on the Hindu Mahasabha but leave the Hindu Mahasabha alone to prosecute the task of safeguarding the interests of the Hindu community in their humble way.

B. B. & C. I. Rly. And Dadar Needs

From C. A. Khotyan.

Adverting to the letter, "B. B. and C. I. Railway and Dadar Needs" from Mr. Sadanand B. Mhatre, I entirely agree with him and beg to add:

For half-a-dozen years the B. B. and C. I. Railway have been running their trains during busy time in the morning and in the evening from Bandra to Grant Road and Grant Road to Bandra. Every stopping-at-all-stations train is followed by a non-stop train at Dadar. Thus the Dadarites are put to great inconvenience and hardship.

Several letters were addressed to the Railway officials to stop some of the fast trains at Dadar taking into consideration the vast population of Dadar and its being a junction of two Railways, but they have paid no heed to the representation but on the contrary have eliminated the stoppages, one or two semi-fast trains which hithertofore used to halt at Dadar.

Since the year 1922 the Bombay Municipality have carried out extensive development schemes at Dadar and its population has increased tremendously since then and is still increasing. This will be easily borne out by a comparison of the statistical figures of the income derived from the passengers of the B. B. and C. I. Railway in 1922 and in 1932. In spite of these indisputable facts the Railway authorities in their replies to the demands made by the residents of Dadar state that there is no heavy traffic at Dadar. In the statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and released for publication in the press there appears the same denial of heavy traffic.

At the time when the steam service was in vogue and when Dadar was not thickly populated as at present, the Company felt the necessity of stopping fast local trains at Dadar, and one fails to understand why they should not be halted at Dadar when there is a greater need.

Standing Menace To Hubli's Health

A Hubli correspondent writes:—

The Hubli Municipal Borough is trying to fill up with street refuse the spacious pond opposite the Mursawir Math, which contains several feet of water and is situated in the midst of numerous residential quarters. Several cartloads of refuse are being daily emptied in the pond since several years. The refuse is fast decomposing and on that account is emanating foul gases and most nauseous smell.

What was only a public nuisance in the beginning has now turned into a positive menace to public health. Protests were made against it in the Local Press but the Municipal authorities have remained contemptuously indifferent towards it. Typhoid is already on the increase in the town and plague may step in at any time. In these circumstances it remains to be seen if the District Authorities will take any steps to free the town of this standing menace to its health.

Poetess Pays Homage To Poet

Tagore As Ambassador Of India's Genius To World

The Tagore Week in Bombay was inaugurated by the opening of the Tagore Art Exhibition at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan presided on the occasion.

The exhibition occupies a room on the southern side of the Town Hall, where a select gathering of the 'elite' of the city was present to witness the opening.

It was an informal function, impressive in its simplicity. The Poet was dressed in a long flowing robe of silk and a black cap setting off the snowy white of his head and beard, sat in the centre with the dignity of a Gautama flanked on either side by the President and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu surrounding him was an eager group of admirers, mostly ladies whose brilliant costumes and scintillating jewels added to the splendour of the gathering. It was an ideal setting for a poet and an artist.

Mrs. Naidu, opened the proceedings with a short speech in appreciation of the Poet whom she described as the "Ambassador of India's genius to the world." It was in the fitness of things, she said, that Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Khan, a great admirer of the Poet and lover of art and poetry should preside on the occasion as a mark of the kinship between India and Persia, since the President himself came of a Persian family.

BOMBAY'S HOMAGE.

In his speech, the President offered Bombay's homage to the distinguished guest. His poetry and message, he said, had reached the four corners of the world. Persia which the Poet had visited some time ago had been taking great interest in the Poet's institution at Shantiniketan where an eminent Persian Poet had been deputed by His Majesty the Shah of Persia to expound the culture and literature of that country.

BACK TO NATURE.

In this age of machinery, continued the President, the Poet had given a great inspiration to us all, taking us back to Nature, to the days of our ancient Rishis and of Plato and Aristotle. He had been taking mankind away from the machinery which man has created. His great enterprise in the field of education and art deserved the fullest support of the public.

FAIRYLAND.

With the last words of the President declaring the exhibition open, the lights were switched on turning the dark room into a fairyland of colour, beauty and art.

At the request of Mrs. Naidu, the Poet said a few words of benediction.

The exhibition will be open to the public at an admission fee of four annas.

VARIETY OF EXHIBITS.

Among the 282 exhibits, 140 are paintings by Poet Tagore. The rest are paintings by the teachers and students of Shantiniketan and some modern Bengali artists including Nandlal Bose, Asitkumar Haldar, Mukulchandra Dey and Surendranath Kar.

Besides the paintings, there are some beautiful specimens of handicrafts, sculptures and models in plaster, bronze, clay and terracotta.

TAGORE'S LECTURE

"The Challenge Of Judgment"

Poet Tagore will deliver a public address at the Regal Theatre, Apollo Bunder, on Sunday 26th instant at 10 a.m. in the morning on "The Challenge of the Judgment". This is his only public address in Bombay.

Admission will be by tickets of Rs. 5, 3, 2 and Re. 1. Seats for the first two classes can be reserved in advance. The proceeds will go to the funds of the "Vishva-Bharati" at Shantiniketan.

DR. RABINDRANATH TAGORE RECEIVES GREAT RECEPTION

Huge Crowd Greets Famous Poet At Victoria Terminus

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore accompanied by the students of the Viswabharathi University at Shantiniketan arrived in Bombay on Thursday by the Calcutta Mail.

A grand reception had been arranged by the Tagore Reception Committee at Victoria Terminus, to welcome the great Poet. Long before the scheduled time for the arrival of the train hundreds of people had gathered on the platform. Prominent amongst those present on the platform to receive Dr. Tagore, were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. Javle, the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. and Mrs. Chandaverkar, Mr. and Mrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mrs. Laud, Mr. and Mrs. Chagla, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Malini Sukhtanker, Miss Mrinalini Chattopadhyaya, Mr. Mohemed Suleman Mitha, Mr. Usman Sobhani and others.

Immediately after the Calcutta Mail steamed in, there was a rush towards the compartment occupied by the distinguished visitor. The Mayor who entered first garlanded Dr. Tagore. It was with very great difficulty that he could be escorted from the platform, and prominent members of the Reception Committee formed a cordon round him to prevent the crowd pressing further.

Dr. Tagore and party, were then driven to Tata House in Waudby Road where he will stay.

An exhibition of the paintings of the Tagore School, by the students of Shantiniketan will be opened on Thursday evening in the Town Hall.

The poet and his party will stage the Drama "Redemption", written by the Poet himself at the Excelsior Theatre on Saturday and the following three days.

The Poet will deliver a lecture on Sunday morning at the Regal Theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. P. A.

After completing his programme in Bombay the poet and his party will proceed to Ahmedabad.

DR. TAGORE'S MESSAGE.

Dr. Tagore in a message gives the reasons that prompted him to undertake the visit with his party to Bombay. He says:—"I am proceeding to Bombay with a group of my pupils, boys and girls, to show to the people of Bombay and Ahmedabad the work that we have been doing in Art and Music at Santiniketan.

They will see what rhythm and colour mean to us, as educative and formative elements. I have hope that by visiting our shows and the Art Exhibition, the public will contribute to that moral and financial help, of which my institution stands so much in need."

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Sir Leslie Hudson and Miss Rosemary Stanley arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Lady Sykes opened the Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Womens' Work Room at the Y. W. C. A.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay visited the High Court.

Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir (Jr.), Mr. H. Cowasji Jehangir, Miss S. Cowasji Jehangir and Dr. D. B. Meek lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes attended a Farewell Garden Party given by the Society of Yorkshiremen of Bombay.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes were entertained to a Farewell Dinner by the Western India Automobile Association at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

An accused is reported to have escaped from an Honorary Magistrate's Court, Lahore, on Wednesday.

Sir Manubhai Mehta, on arrival from London by the Mail Boat on Thursday, was received by his family at the Mole Station.

NON-STOP TRIAL FOR M. L. As.

Government Propose To Speed Up R. Bank Bill

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

The Lobby Correspondent of the Associated Press reports that the Government's idea is to hold sittings on all working days without a holiday so that the Reserve Bank Bill and the Imperial Bank Bill might be passed in the Lower House before December 15. It was in accordance with this plan that Sir Brojendralal Mitter intimated that in the next week, the House would sit in all six days.

Meanwhile, non-Official parties have been holding informal discussion with a view to presenting a united front in respect of all fundamental points arising from the bills.

Both Independents and Democrats have held their respective party meetings, while the Nationalists have not yet met. The idea of a combined opposition is proposed to be followed up in several ways.

ALL-PARTY MEETING.

Some urge that all parties must meet together and decide on all common points of agreement and vote in the House as one bloc. Others suggest that the best way to carry forward a united opposition is to form a special 'ad hoc' Executive Committee formed from among the front benches and for members of the parties to follow as the Executive directs them from time to time on the floor of the House, according to the exigencies of the situation.

But the difficulty in the way of adoption of the latter suggestion appears to be that certain prominent leaders are themselves supporters of shareholders Bank, while a majority of their followers are for the State Bank

SPECIFIC ISSUE.

There will be further consultations over this point before plans are finally adopted.

Meanwhile, party executives are considering the specific issue on which they should make concerted effort. There is a general concensus of opinion that in order to promote agricultural interests, the Reserve Bank should have a special department for the purpose of providing facilities for rural credit.

An attempt is also being made to bring the question of reduction of the ratio on to a common platform, but as there is a difference of opinion, further consultations will take place this week.—A. P.

POET AND POLITICIANS

(Continued from page 1.)

a thing was inevitable as the growth and development depended on the wishes of the populace.

WHY POLITICS?

The Poet, who had been asked certain questions regarding the Terrorists of Bengal and the treatment meted out to them, refused to make any statement concerning politics.

CURSE OF UNTOUCHABILITY.

The Poet, while expressing his views regarding the question of untouchability said that he was against the removal of the curse through the legislature. The best way to remove the defect was to educate the public.

Condemning the treatment meted out to the so-called untouchables, he said that it was vicious mentality that made the higher classes mete out such treatment, which was as barbarous as the treatment of negroes in America. The Poet suggested that the mentality of the people should be changed by education. That work was being done all over the country and something in that line was being achieved but if a law was passed, then the people who were working for the removal of untouchability would become lazy and the root of untouchability would still be there. But if the people are gradually educated by the people themselves without getting any legislation passed, there was every chance of untouchability being removed root and branch.

The Poet had the least objection to people getting certain laws amended if they were hampering the work of the removal of untouchability.

61,237 FEET REACHED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

A checking of the altimeter used by Settle in stratosphere flight shows a height of 61,237 feet attained, which is only 1083 feet below the Soviet record and 8,000 feet above Professor Piccard's.—Reuter.

The next session of the Central Provinces' Legislative Council will commence at the Council Chamber, Nagpur, at 12 noon on Thursday, (January 18, 1934).

LORDS SPEED UP PROCEDURE

Joint Select Committee Motion Agreed To In 3 Minutes

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In contrast to the House of Commons which last night debated the motion for the appointment of the Select Committee for eight hours, the House of Lords to-day approved the same motion in three minutes.

Lord Sankey moving that the House concurs in the proposal to appoint the Select Committee paid a tribute to Lord Linlithgow's tact and inexhaustible patience and also to the unfailing tact and good humour of Sir Samuel Hoare which contributed to the harmony of the Select Committee.

Referring to 5,000 questions put to Sir Samuel, Lord Sankey said it was not for him to say that all answers were satisfactory, but many thought them so.

Lord Sankey added the delegates were most helpful and assisted in the solution of many perplexing problems.

The motion then agreed to without any discussion. In accordance with the earlier announcement made by the Premier in the House of Commons, the motion to nominate members of the House of Commons will be proposed on the 24th November.—Reuter.

WORLD'S LARGEST 'Plane

Made Of Steel It Was Marvel Of Comfort

KHARKOV, Nov. 22.

The wrecked aeroplane is reputed to be the largest in the world, capable of carrying 129 passengers besides the crew. The machine was only built two months ago. Largely constructed of steel it was a marvel of comfort, contained sofas and promenade to enable the passengers to view the surrounding country. Wings were used for accommodation as well as the body.

The disaster recalls a similar one, on 5-9, when five Soviet officials were killed.—Reuter's Special.

INDIAN WOMEN'S DEMANDS

"Communal Award Must Be Re-Cast On National Lines"

MRS. HAMID ALI INTERVIEWED

Plea For Simple Literacy Test If Adult Franchise Is Not Immediately Possible.

KARACHI, Nov. 23.

Recounting the work of Indian women's three representatives before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, Mrs. Hamid Ali said: "Ours is a simple and straightforward demand. We did not want to vote as property or properties of husbands. If adult franchise for men and women is not immediately possible the simple literacy test for all is all that is required as voters. The Joint Committee was struck with our argument and it might modify the white paper proposals to a certain extent in the matter of women's franchise."

Mrs. Hamid Ali added:

"We refused to have communal representation. We demanded voting to be in Joint Electorates. We asked for the communal award to be reconsidered and recast on national lines. It burst like a cannonade on the Joint Committee but the members thought it was too late to open the subject of communal award."

GANDHIJI AND GENEVA

Asked as to what Europe thought of the Indian situation, Mrs. Hamid Ali said, when at Geneva she found the atmosphere very tense and mothers, and daughters and wives wore sad countenances expecting calamity at any time. Mrs. Hamid Ali thought that Gandhiji had captured the imagination and thought of the great minds of the west. Gandhiji being discussed as no other living man in intellectual circles, he is considered to have offered the only alternative for the devastating wars, namely, Non-Violence and Love.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MALAYA?

(Continued from page 6.)

hands of foreigners are to be given to the Malays. When there are no Malays to fill them then only the job is to be given to the so aliens domiciled in Malaya.

The Malayan Rubber estates from which America gets her rubber have hitherto been worked by imported labour from India, but now it looks as if preference is to be given to a Javanese labour force, to be imported from Dutch Java.

SHAPING THE MAP

Anyway the recent developments that are taking place in the East and in the Pacific Ocean have made Great Britain concentrate her attention on Malaya in general and on Singapore in particular. The whole policy had to be reversed. Japan has turned the Bainisiana into a Naval and aerial base, so it is no wonder that Great Britain must turn Singapore into an impregnable base. Round about Indies and in Malaya in particular a War will have to be fought to decide the future map of the World.

STOP PRESS

BLACKETT IN RANGOON.

RANGOON, Nov. 17.

The Eastbound Dutch Air Mail arrived here yesterday carrying passengers among whom was Sir Basil Blackett, former Finance Member, Government of India.—A. P.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL.

LEIPZIG, Nov. 23

The Judge and the defence badgered Van der Lubbe during to-day's trial with questions in an effort to induce him to confess he had accomplices but the Dutchman insisted he found it perfectly simple to do it alone. He scouted the fire expert's opinion that this was impossible. Questioned again after lunch he conceded that he set fire because he did not agree "with his personal conditions." He finally said he did it because of the reports that Nazis were planning some action. Van der Lubbe was stiffly cross-examined by Dimitroff with a view to explaining his motive. When the President asked who helped him into the Reichstag Van der Lubbe enigmatically replied he could not say. Another cryptic reply, on being asked to explain how fires were seen in different parts of the Chamber, was that he never maintained he laid those fires and did not know who did.—Reuter's Special.

CITY BURGLARS SHIFT THEIR SCENE OF OPERATIONS

Break Into Bohra Merchant's Residence In Dadar And Decamps After Committing Daring Robbery In Early Hours Of Morning

The attention of the burglars who were so far very active in the south of the City had been drawn to the residents living in the north which was further proved when the house of a Bohra merchant at Dadar was broken into in the early hours of Thursday morning and a platinum plated revolver and two diamond rings were removed.

Several cases of burglary have been taking place at Mahim during the past few days, but the nett result in most of them were evidently unprofitable as they could catch lay their hands on anything of value, either in cash or in jewellery.

CADELL ROAD AFFAIR.

About a fortnight ago, some burglars broke into the Contractor's Building on the Cadell Road, Dadar at during midnight when almost all the residents were asleep. As some of the residents slept, with the front doors open, the burglars made an easy job out of it. Entering two or three rooms, they removed all the clothes that were handy and abandoned them on the roadside when they found contained neither cash nor anything worth the theft. While they were still hunting for more profitable spoils one of the residents, who came out of his room, saw the alleged intruders and raised an alarm. He gave them a chase along with other residents but the burglars who had already had a good start were soon lost to sight.

OTHER SPOILS.

It appears that on Thursday, the attention of some of the burglars was drawn to two separate buildings on the Cadell Road situated next to the Turkey Red Dye Works both occupied by Bohra merchants. In the early hours of the morning, it appears the burglar, who came from the Mahim sea beach, jumped over the compound wall and opened the rear door through the ventilator. Seeing that he could not proceed any further as the next door had been bolted and could not be opened without drawing the attention of the inmates, he retreated and entered into the next building in the same way by opening the rear door. The building was tenanted by Mr. Katchwalla, a glass merchant, and here the burglar met with better luck. He entered into the bedroom without any obstacle. He appears to have searched for some valuables undetered by the presence of the owner of the house who was sound asleep. Being unsuccessful in getting anything valuable anywhere in the room, he tried his luck by getting hold of the clothes of Mr. Katchwalla, which were hanging near the bed. The coat contained a 32 bore platinum plated revolver with 8 rounds of ammunition and two diamond rings. Pocketing them he left the place.

At about 6 a.m. when Mr. Kantchwalla woke up, and found that his house had been burgled and informed the Mahim police who arrived on the spot immediately.

POLICE ON SCENE.

Deputy Commissioner Wilkins and Inspector Dyer of the C.I.D. also visited the place.

From the foot-prints supposed to have been left by the burglar, the police were able to have an idea as to the possible direction taken by the burglar. They also are in possession of certain clues and are confident that they will be able to arrest the culprit very soon.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The following are the probables for the Manchester November Handicap:—

Statesman (C. Smirke); Denbigh (Nevett); Disarmament (Bullock); Andrea (Fred Fox); Chorist (Childs); Robber Chief (Perryman); Latoi (Weston); Overall (Cliff Richards); Leighon (Harry Wragg); Sanity (Gethin); Diamantee (Packham); Witch Doctor Second (Beary); Herodotus (Lane); Barrace (Steve Donoghue) Coaster (Barber); Solomon's Seal (A Smirke); Mereworth (Smith); Free Fare (S Wragg); Jeans Dream (Dines); Mandritsara (Gordon Richards); Ben Soldat (Sirett); Ganga Singh (A Burns); Apple Peel (W Rickaby); Air Captain (Carr); St. Boswells (Richardson).—Reuter.

SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS' R. I.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

Jogendranath Banerjee was sentenced to-day to seven years' rigorous imprisonment under the Bengal Suppression of the Terrorist Outrages Act, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Two co-accused were acquitted.

It will be recalled that as a result of the search of their rooms in Nimtolla Lane in North Calcutta on the afternoon of August 31, 177 sticks of dynamite, 32 sticks of gelignite, 118 detonators, 3 coils, safety fuses and a large number of cartridges were discovered in a closed trunk.—A.P.

SAMOAN CHIEFS CONVICTED

WELLINGTON, Nov. 23.

Seven out of eight Samoan Mau chiefs were found guilty of participating in activities of seditious organisations. One chief was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and six to six months' imprisonment.—Reuter's Special.

Two Punjabi burglars are reported to have escaped from the custody of the Sub-Jail, Vellore, it is alleged by cutting iron bars of a door.—A.P.

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No Privilege To Scotland Yard

PRODUCTION OF "SECRET" DOCUMENT ORDERED

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Justice was independent of Whitehall, and Scotland Yard was entitled to no privilege, declared Mr. Justice MacNaghten, King's Bench, in dismissing the "privilege" plea of the Home Secretary, and ordering production of a "secret" police document, which was merely a statement on a motor accident taken by police from a person who might afterwards become an accused.

"AGAINST PUBLIC INTERESTS."

The Attorney-General produced a letter from the Home Secretary, urging it was against public interest to produce the document.

Mr. Justice MacNaghten demanded the document, and declared there was nothing conceivably injurious to public interest. He read the whole aloud, and added it must not be presumed that the Crown had any right to intervene in a private suit or the Court was in any respect a servant of the Crown.

ANOTHER ORDER FOR PRODUCTION.

There was a similar case yesterday before Mr. Justice Avory, but without any letter from the Home Secretary pleading privilege. Mr. Justice Avory commanded immediate production of the document and the case was proceeded with. —Reuter's Special.

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YOUTH WITH REVOLVERS

What Search In His House Revealed

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

Police arrested last night in the vicinity of a cinema-house in South Calcutta a youth who, it is alleged, was found in possession of two revolvers, one of which was fully loaded and twenty rounds of ammunition.

In the course of a search of his room, it is stated, they recovered two other revolvers, 75 rounds of ammunition and a phial of cyanide of potassium and a dagger.

It is stated that the youth is an inhabitant of Chittagong.—A.P.

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GREAT WELCOME TO GANDHIJI

European Visitors Rush To Take His Darshan

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, Nov 22.

The first thing that Gandhiji did on alighting at the Drug was to visit the house of Khusal, The (Harijan) Sweeper and his family members cordially welcomed Mahatma who entered his house and expressed pleasure at its cleanliness In spite of the rain, vast sea of heads numbering 35,000 welcomed Gandhiji at Drug Moti tank, where he was presented with addresses on behalf of Drug district and the Municipality.

In a brief reply Gandhiji asked the audience tto grant equal rights to the Harijans and eradicate the stigma of untouchability. Purses amounting Rs. 1,200 were also given. After resting an hour, Gandhiji left for Raipur where on his way he was received by villagers of Kumhari

AT RAIPUR

He reached Raipur at 7-40 evening. The main thoroughfare of the city had been brightly illuminated in his honour and several beautiful arches were also erected. The streets were so much thronged with an expectant crowd that he took 3/4 of an hours to travel the distance of 1 mile. His car was mobbed by the villagers who wanted to have his darshan with result that Gandhiji had to stand in the car in motion. During the second message there was a heavy shower of rain between Nagpur Raipur over night and a villager of Urla near Drug was killed by lightning

LARGE CROWDS

Large crowds consisting of men, women and children thronged at the railway stations as Gandhiji's train passed Gondia, Dongargarh and Rajnandgaon. At Dongargarh some Europeans took his darshan while others took his picture on arrival. At Drug was received by Pandit Ravishanker Shukla and other congressmen and more than 8,000 consisting mostly men of social rank greeted him as he alighted from the train amidst scenes of great enthusiasm, and passed through the city He was presented purses on behalf of the Gujrati Samaj and two other institutions. He also visited municipal school and Arya Samaj Girls school.

GANDHIJI AND SANATANISTS

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAIPUR, Nov. 23.

This morning Gandhiji was presented with addresses by the Raipur Municipality five local boards (1) the Hindu Sabha, (2) Central Bank, (3) Hindu Seva Samiti and the notable feature of this mornings' function was the at an address on behalf of Satya Sanatan Dharma Sabha when collections made on the spot amounted to Rs. 450.

FERVENT APPEAL.

Replying Gandhiji said that in the course of his tour he found people anxious to remove untouchability but the adequate number of workers was wanting.

"The more I think the more I am convinced that the Hindu religion will be wiped out untouchability was unremoved. Once the Harijans get consciousness they are bound to seize by force the right of equality

"Caste Hindus would therefore be well advised in giving them their rights."

OTHER VISITS.

Later Gandhiji visited the Harijan quarters, Khadi Bhandar, Hindu "Ananthalaya" and Satnami Ashram.

GOVERNOR VISITS HIGH COURT

H. E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Sykes, visited the High Court on Thursday morning. He was received by the Chief Justice who introduced him to the other judges and the principal officers of the High Court.

His Excellency spent about an hour in inspecting the work of the various courts.

Rugby.—M. Flandin and other members of French Parliamentary Committee and Association of France and Great Britain, who are visiting London, were conducted over the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Sir John Simon gave dinner party in their honour.

Rugby.—Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, who commanded the "Superb" in the battle of Jutland and during the War as Chairman of the Anti-Submarine Committee, devised a series of successful counter moves to the submarine menace, died on Wednesday, at the age of 71.—B.O.W.

SHIP'S ENGINEER COMPLAINS OF ASSAULT

Summons Issued On Four Officers Of Scindia Steam Navigation Company

On a complaint of alleged assault, wrought restraint and extortion filed by Mr. K.A. Jenkins, second engineer of S.S. "Englestan," the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay issued summons on four officers of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., on Thursday. They are: Mr. Master, General Manager; Mr. Pandia, Manager; the Secretary and the Accountant of the Company.

The complainant in his information alleged that on Wednesday he went to the office of Scindia Steam Navigation Company to settle his accounts.

DETAINED TILL EVENING.

He was detained in the office till evening and then the third accused gave him a document to sign. He was also given Rs. 70.

He only signed the receipt for Rs. 70 and refused to sign another document in full settlement of his claim against the Company.

He then left the office, but the second and third accused followed him and the third accused, he alleged, caught hold of him by his neck. Under instructions of the first and the second accused, he alleged, the third and fourth accused forced him to sign the document.

JEWELLERY CHEATING CASE

Magistrate Fixes Dec. 20 For Next Hearing

(From Our Correspondent).
KURLA, Nov. 23.

A dramatic turn has taken recently in the jewellery cheating case, in which Sorabji Ardeshir Talati, a broker, K.V. Acharya, formerly secretary to the Motion-Pictures Corporation, Bangalore, and Miss Sultana Jillani, a film-star, stand charged with cheating Allabaksh Haiderally of Santa-Cruz to the extent of Rs. 3,500 in respect of a diamond ring and a pair of diamond ear-rings given "on approval."

ADJOURNMENT URGED.

At the resumed hearing of the case yesterday before the Resident Magistrate of Kurla, Samsuddin Allabaksh, the minor son of the complainant, made an application that, as his father died on November 12 last, the applicant, aged 16, desired to be substituted as a complainant in that case. He further prayed that, as he wanted to get his maternal uncle appointed a guardian, the proceedings for which would take about a couple of months, the hearing of the case be adjourned accordingly.

The Magistrate has, however, fixed December 20 for the next hearing.

It will be recalled that the Court had issued on October 15 last, a warrant for the arrest of the second accused, who has been absconding since October 12.

The warrant has yet not been served upon Acharya, whose whereabouts are unknown to the Bombay as well as the Suburban District Police.

MERCHANT'S WILL CHALLENGED

Allegation Of Unsound Mind Put Forward

Before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court came on the suit filed by Bablibai Shapurji Sorabji and Mr. R.S. Captain, Solicitor, of Messrs. Captain and Valdya, to obtain probate of the will of the late Mr. Shapurji Sorabji, a rich Parsi merchant of Bombay who died in Germany last year. In his will, the deceased had appointed the plaintiffs as his executors and given the bulk of his property to Bablibai, his wife.

The defendants are some of the relatives of the deceased and his English wife and a son by her. They challenge the will on the ground that the deceased was of a soft mind and not in a fit mental condition, and that the will was caused by fraud and misrepresentation.

Mr. R.S. Billimoria and Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared for the first four defendants, who are the widow and three children of a pre-deceased brother of the deceased, and for the seventh defendant, who is a daughter of the deceased's sister.

Mr. M.L. Manekshaw with Mr. N.P. Engineer appeared for the fifth defendant, the English wife of the deceased.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Billimoria applied for adjournment on the ground that the seventh defendant had filed an appeal against the order of Mr. Justice Rangnekar dismissing her application for summons for the issue of a commission to Goa to examine certain witnesses.

Mr. F.J. Coltman, appearing for the plaintiffs, opposed the application, stating that the defendants were responsible for the delay in the hearing of the appeal, as they had taken no steps to expedite it, though they knew about the date of this case.

His Lordship adjourned the case for a fortnight.

HULLO, LONDON!

Successful Twelve Minute Test Call From Delhi

EXCELLENT RECEPTION

Reuter's Officers Speak To Manager and Get Distinct Response.

NEW DELHI, November 22.

A twelve-minute test call was made this afternoon by the Associated Press and Reuters Office, Delhi, to Reuters in London.

Mr. Murray, European Manager of Reuters in London responded and talked in quick succession to no less than six officers of Reuters and Associated Press, namely, Mr. W. J. Moloney, Sir Edward Buck, Messrs. U. N. Sen, J. S. Barnes, Durga Das and A. S. Iyengar. Each of them talked to London on different topics without any previous arrangement and got a distinct response.

EXCELLENT RECEPTION.

The call was made from an ordinary telephone and the reception was excellent throughout. Judging from the test it was apparent that news could be dictated to London with as much confidence as on any trunk line within India.

Sir Thomas Ryan's Department has taken every precaution to see that trans-continental calls get the best chance and the growing popularity of these calls is proved by the fact that the test call was delayed owing to a rush of ordinary calls booked by commercial interests.

TO IMPROVE SERVICE.

Mr. R. S. Purssell, Director of Telegraph and Telephone Engineering and his officers declare that their constant effort is to improve the service more and more, so that those who utilise it may feel satisfied that every attention is given to the need of making India keep pace with modern developments in wireless telephone services.—A.P.

EXEMPTION FROM TOLL

Ghatkoper-Kirol Municipality Gets Certificate

(From Our Correspondent).
GHATKOPAR, Nov. 23.

The President of the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality has received a certificate from Mr. E.W. Perry, the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District, granting exemption to the Municipal lorries from payment of the provincial road tolls at the Ghatkopar toll bar.

This was, it is understood, in pursuance of the recent decision taken by the Collector with regard to the exemption from tolls given to the Vile-Parle Municipality.

Madras.—The budget for the next financial year will be presented in the Madras Legislative Council on February 24. Voting of demands for grants will commence on March 10.—A.P.

BORN TO BEAUTY

If you are born beautiful, reared in the midst of beauty, luxury and refinement, with no work, no worry, no duties except to keep fit and look charming, it does not matter much what cream you use for skin provided it be harmless.

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Sir Fazulbhoy's Grave Illness

Exemption From Attending Court Urged

Chief Presidency Magistrate Grants It Until Further Orders

An application made on behalf of Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy to exempt him from attending the court on the ground of ill-health, in the case in which he and six other directors of Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons are charged with alleged criminal conspiracy and cheating, was granted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on Thursday.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar with Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for Sir Fazulbhoy, while Mr. Dhaftary (Jr.) of Messrs Dhaftary, Pareira and Dewan appeared for Ramkumar Srinivas, the complainant in the case.

VERY WEAK STATE OF HEALTH

Mr. Velinkar, in presenting the application, said that Sir Fazulbhoy was in an exceedingly weak state of health, and had been advised by Drs. Bharucha and Deshmukh to proceed to Europe for special treatment almost immediately. He, therefore, applied for his being exempted from attending the Court.

The Magistrate inquired as to when Sir Fazulbhoy was likely to return to India.

Mr. Velinkar: He is very very ill and requires special treatment. It is very likely that he may return after about two or three months. But who knows whether he will recover at all.

Mr. Dhaftary raising no objection, the Magistrate granted exemption to Sir Fazulbhoy from attending the Court until further orders.

Mr. Velinkar made another application on behalf of Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim (Bart.), requesting the Court to allow the solicitors of Sir Currimbhoy. Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co. to accept service of summons in the case.

The Magistrate agreed to consider the application if it was made in writing.

FAZULBHOY MILLS

Mr. Osman Sobani Submits Proposal To H. E. H. For Agency

We are informed that Mr. Osman Sobani, formerly Agent of the Elphinstone and the Apollo mills and a Director of the Pralhad Mills Ltd., has submitted a proposal to H. E. H. the Nizam, through Sir Akbar Hydari, to take over the agencies of the Fazulbhoy, the Bradbury and the Pearl Mills.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Gazana, Hole, Rangoon.
Nizam, William, Java.
Vita, Deme, Karachi.
Stratairdl, Townshend, London.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Strathaird, Townshend, Sydney.
Tuscania, Rowe, Liverpool.
Varsova, Durkee, Busrah.
Birk, Ellingson.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Lincoln Ellsworth, Tischendrof, Constanza.
Sikh, Bonarel, Calcutta.

LOADING

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Steamer Shwedagon for Rangoon
Steamer Varela for Busrah.
Steamer Chybassa for Calcutta

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

Bombay, Nov. 23

S.S. Strathaird—The P and O S N Co's mail steamer Strathaird arrived on Bellard Pier station on Thursday at 2 p.m. from London with the outward mails of the 9th instant, a general cargo and 645 passengers and hence she sailed the same day for Sydney, etc. with mails, a general and same bottom cargo and through passengers.

S.S. Nizam.—The T M Co's steamer Nizam arrived in harbour on Thursday from Java with a general cargo and sugar.

S.S. Gazana.—The B I S N Co's steamer Gazana arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon with a general cargo and rice.

S.S. Vita—The B I S N Coy's steamer Vita arrived in harbour on Thursday from Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Varsova:—The B I S N Co's steamer Varsova sailed yesterday for Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Tuscania:—The Graham T Co's steamer Tuscania sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Birk—The Scindia S N Co's steamer Birk sailed yesterday for Bidi Bunder with same bottom cargo.

S.S Lincoln Ellsworth:—The T M Co's steamer Lincoln Elssworth will sail to-day for Constanza with ballast.

S.S. Sikh:—The T M Co's steamer Sikh will sail today for Calcutta with a general cargo.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

2 Students, Aged 17 Each, Get Death Penalty For Murdering Relative

DUMKA, (By Mail.)

Mr. R.B. Beevor, Sessions Judge of the Sonthal Parganas, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors, has sentenced two school students, named Gour Gopal Das and Sreekanta Das, aged about 17 each, to death on a charge of murdering a relative, Nabakishore. Haricharan Das was acquitted.

Judgment was delivered at seven o'clock this morning.

A little over two months ago, Nabakishore was found dead in bed with cut wounds in the neck and an imprint like that of a 'dao' was found on the pillow. This served as a clue for the police to trace a blacksmith who admitted having sharpened such a weapon, which was brought to him by Sreekanta.

Thereupon the latter was arrested and on his confession Gour Gopal was taken into custody. Both of them made a confession, which, however, they subsequently retracted.—A.P.

His Highness the Maharao of Cutch will arrive at Bombay from England on December 2nd. After his arrival in Bombay he will sail for Mandvi to consider the project of a second-grade Arts College, a normal tutorial class for teachers and remodelling of the State Printing Press in consultation with experts.—A.P.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN MADRAS DECCAN

Scattered Showers In East Rajputana And West Central India

POONA, November 23.

The following is the weather report for the week ending November 22:

The Bay storm of the previous week moved north-westwards.

During its movement it intensified further and became severe on 17. It crossed the coast between Nellore and Muslipattam early in the morning on 18th and over the week end. It lay as depression over Madras-Deccan at 8 hours. The depression continued to move north-westwards but gradually weakened and low pressure passed out into east Arabian Sea across Konkan Coast by 19th morning. In this connection weather was slightly disturbed off Konkan on 19th and fairly widespread rain occurred in front of disturbance during its movement, rainfall being locally heavy on north Madras coast and in Madras-Deccan on 17th.

Scattered showers also occurred in east Rajputana, west Central India on 19th and 20 in the Central Provinces in the last two days of the week.

During the week, western disturbance passed away eastwards, through extreme north after causing a few light falls of rain in Baluchistan on 18th along the North-west Frontier on 19th and Kashmir on 15th, 20th and 21st.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Following is the summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours, ending 8 a.m. of Nov. 23:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.031 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 deg.; (wet bulb) 74.0 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.7 deg. (0.7 below normal); Minimum 73.0 deg. (2.9 above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 80 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E-N-E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 123 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 15 miles p. hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 0.
Earthquake Report:—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin above 5,500 miles away, was recorded by the Seismographs at the Bombay Observatory at 18h. 25m. (I.S.T.) on Wednesday the 22nd Nov. 1933.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

At 8-7 a.m. Local Time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea-level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

APPLYING "AXE" TO MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Standing Committee Reduces Expenditure On Loan Works For Next Year By Rs. 6,00,000

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday reduced the programme of expenditure of the Loan Works Budget for 1934-35 by Rs. 6,00,000 from a total demand of Rs. 19,00,000.

The principal cuts were an item of Rs. 5 lakhs from the provision made for the sewage scheme in the north of the city and Rs. 27,000 from the Arthur Road Infectious Hospital where the Commissioner had recommended to provide two wards, instead of which the committee sanctioned only one ward.

CURRENCY LEAGUE OF INDIA

Mr. T. Gavin Jones of Cawnpore has been appointed an additional vice-President of the Currency League of India.

In addition to the various other associations, the names of which were published from time to time in the Press, the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, and the Sholapur Kapad Vyapari Sangh, Sholapur, have passed resolutions supporting the aims and objects of the League and requesting the Government to take steps in the direction suggested by the League.

A Wankaner message says: Information was received there on Wednesday about the successful walking tour, from Bombay to Madras, accomplished bare-headed and bare-footed by a local Bohra youth, Mr. Bootvala. Prior to his departure from Bombay, he had covered a distance of 19,000 miles, meeting with many thrilling adventures.—A.P.

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Latest Commercial News.

OFFICIAL CONTROL RECOVERS DOLLAR

New York Cotton Prices 17 Points Down

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTS BONDS

Professional Operators Holding Aloof

On Thursday, as a result of official control over fluctuations in dollar, there was a sharp recovery of about 13 points. Professional operators were holding aloof owing to obscure monetary policy of the Washington administration.

Franc Cross Rate recorded rapid fluctuations and after touching 83.93 improved on free support availed of the equalisation fund.

COTTON SAFE INVESTMENT.

Commodity markets are mainly influenced by changes in exchanges at present, otherwise cotton on its own merits is considered a safe investment at the present level of prices.

FARMERS AGAINST ACREAGE REDUCTION.

It is reported that American farmers are showing opposition to the acreage reduction plan for the coming season, as the advantage will be derived by foreign cotton growers.

U. S. A. Government was reported supporting Bond market as some treasury officials who resigned recently said that purchases of American Bonds are unsafe.

JAPAN OUT TO BUY GOLD.

Japanese Government has decided to buy gold from Friday. This move indicates that Japan follows the U. S. A. Government regarding purchases of newly mined gold.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JANUARY

New York. Nov. 23.

Previous Closing	10.07
To-day's Opening	10.03
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing	9.90
Difference	—17

Broach A/M Expectation Rs. 179

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY

Liverpool. Nov. 23.

Previous Closing	4.83
To-day's Opening	4.84
Difference	plus .01
To-day's closing	4.88
Difference	plus .05

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NE WYORK. Nov. 23.

Steadiness of the dollar as a result of the Government speedily coming to aid of the United States Bond Market had somewhat adverse effect on cotton prices which further gave way on liquidation by weak holders. However the market was able to maintain a fairly steady undertone at the lower level although nothing of importance developed thereafter and trading continued dull and uninteresting. At opening January was traded in at 10-03 i.e. four points lower. The market lacked support and prices eased on long liquidation and some local selling but there was some speculative enquiry influenced by steadier Liverpool advices. Subsequently the market again relapsed in sympathy with stock and other commodities and January fell back to 9.97. At this point the session turned steady in moderately active trading.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York. Nov. 23.

The following were the opening quotations on Friday:—

December (9.97) 9.96/9.95.
January (10.07) 10.03/10.03.
March (10.24) 10.22/10.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool. Nov. 23.

Quotations at 12.15 p.m.

American November	4.89
American December	4.91
Egyptian November	6.66
Egyptian December	6.67

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, November 23.

Following a decline of 17 points in New York Cotton Futures, the local market is expected to open at Rs. 179 for Broach A./M. delivery. In the Bazaar professional bear operators are inclined to cover their short sales which will be a constant support as sterling has weakened.

EXCHANGES

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London. Nov. 23.

Previous Closing	5.41
To-day's opening	5.40½
To-day's closing	5.28¼

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS-RATE

Latest Quotation

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York. Nov. 23.

Previous closing	5.41
To-day's closing	5.28½

FRANC RATES

London. Nov. 23.

Previous closing	83.65
To-day's opening	83.56
To-day's closing	83.21

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 23.

Silver:—Closed quietly steady.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Spot	18-5/16	18-1/4
Forward	18-7/16	18-3/8

LONDON GOLD

London. Nov. 23.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6/6/6	£6/5/8

LONDON EXCHANGES

London. Nov. 23.

London Exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 5.40 1/2 but soon weakened to 5.37 1/4 subsequently improving to 5.38¼.

Franc opened at 83.56 and gradually rose to 83.93 with a steady tendency.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Silver opened steady to-day at Rs. 56/8, 56/9 and 56/12. There was nothing particularly important with prices almost stationary in the absence of any stimulating news from abroad. It closed steady at Rs. 56/8, 56/9 and 56/12. Gold opened steady at Rs. 32/1/6, 32/2 and 32/2/6. Prices eased on long liquidation and banks' selling while further weakness ensued on importers' selling induced by weakness in Paris.

However eventually the Paris Exchange improved and the Bombay market partially rallied and closed steady at Rs. 32, 32/0/6 and 32/1/3 for ready, Magsar and Posh deliveries respectively.

DISCOUNTS

London. Nov. 23.

3 months	(1.1-1/32 p.c.)	1.1-1/32 p.c.
4 months	(1.1/32 p.c.)	1.1/32 p.c.
6 months	(1.7/32 p.c.)	1.7/32 p.c.

COMMODITIES

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 23.

The Chicago wheat session opened quiet the December delivery being quoted at dol. 86-5/8 May 90 and July at 89¼ i.e. about three quarter cent lower. The market declined on commission houses selling owing to weakness in other markets.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE

Chicago, Nov. 22.

Chicago rye opened with December at dol. 59 and May at dol. 67-1/2. The market was quiet owing to lack of enquiry.

Chicago oats opened steady December delivery being quoted at dol. 34, May at 37-1/2, and July at 37. Quiet conditions prevailed and trading continued dull and uninteresting.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 23.

The Liverpool Wheat Market opened quiet with December delivery quoted at 52 3/4d. March at 55 7/8d and May at 57 1/4d i.e. about a quarter penny lower. The market weakened on account of lack of speculative enquiry and disappointing foreign cables.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Nov. 23.

Argentine linseed opened rather quieter on favourable weather reports and less enquiry with February delivery touching 9.78 at noon.

JUTE

London, Nov. 23.

First Marks c.i.f. Continent New Crop (£14-1/4) 14-1/8 value.
Dundee (16-1/2) £16-1/2.
Lightning (£15) £15.

RUBBER

London, Nov. 23.

Spot (4-1/8) 4-1/4 paid value.
Jan/Mar. (4-5/32) 4-9/32 paid buyers.

LINSEED

London, Nov. 23.

Linseed Bombay (£11-5-16) 11¼ sellers.
Linseed Calcutta (£11-1/16) £11/1/6 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (9-3/8) 9-3/8 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria (£9-9/16) £9-9/16 sellers.

TEA

London, Nov. 23.

Indian Pekoe (0/10-3/4) 0/10-3/4
Indian Pekoe Higher (1/3) 1/2 3/4.
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11-1/2) 0-11½.
Ceylon Pekoe Higher (2/2½) 1-10½.

METALS

London, Nov. 23.

Tin (£227-3/8) £227-1/8 quiet.
Lead (£11-3/16) £11-3/8 quiet.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£32½ to 33½) £32-3/4 to 33¼.

WOOL SALES

London, Nov. 23.

There was a large supply with keen demand and good clearance in sellers' favour. Greasy inferior to average lower 0/6-1/4, higher 1/7-1/2. Scoured inferior to average lower 0/9 and higher 2/7-1/2.

BULLION.

London, Nov. 23.

Influx (nil) nil.
Withdrawal (nil) nil.
Gold (£6-6-6) £6-5-8.
Silver (18 5/16) 18 1/4.

EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 23.

London on Bombay (1.5-27/32) 1.5-27/32.
Paris on Bombay (6.22-1/8) 6.23-1/4.
New York on Bombay (40.12) 40.87.
Berlin on Bombay (1.01-7/8) 1.01-1/2.
London on Milan (62.15) 62.31.
London on Shanghai (1.3-1/4) 1.3-1/4.
London on Kobe (1.2-1/16) 1.2-1/8.

CASH BALANCES OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

(In thousands of rupees.)

In District Treasuries balance on 31st July, 1933, 1,98,03; 31st Aug., 1933, 1,95,26; 30th Sept., 1933, 2,04,56; and 31st Oct. 1933, 2,14,46.

With the Imperial Bank of India balance on 31st July, 1933, 9,25,70; 31st Aug., 1933, 8,72,30; 30th Sept., 1933, 7,10,53 and 31st Oct., 1933 6,10,83.

Total 11,23,73; 10,73,56; 9,15,09 and 8,25,29 respectively.

London Stock Exchange

Atmosphere Decidedly Brighter

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, November 23.

On the Stock Exchange the volume of business continued modest but the atmosphere was decidedly brighter mainly owing to optimistic feeling regarding continental political aspect.

Gilt-edged securities and German loans further strengthened substantially, other features included sharp rally, kaffirs and improvement in rubbers owing to revival restriction hopes following the latest news from Batavia. This also favourably affected raw-rubber market while other commodities generally ruled quietly steady.

Wall Street still showing good deal uncertainty.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 23. 3-30 P.M.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£72-1/4) £72-1/4.
3-1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£84-3/4) £84-3/4.
3-1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 £1-3/4 discount.
4-1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£108-1/4) £108-1/4. (£108-1/4) £108-1/4.
4 per cent New India 1948/53 £102-1/2) £102-1/2.
4-1/2 per cent Indian 1958/63 (£110-1/2) £110-1/2.
5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (109) £109.

RUBBER SHARES.

London, November 23.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (19) 19¼ 1/2.
Gula Kelampong (17/6) 17/6.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (26/3) 26/6.

MINING SHARES.

London, November 23.

Nundydeorg (56/3) 55.
Burma Corporation (13) 13.
Rio Tintos (£18 1/8) £18 5/8.
East Rand Proprietory (34/4 1/2) 35/3.
Rand Mines (111/3) 112/6.

BRITISH FUNDS.

London, November 23.

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 3/8) 73 3/4.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/2.
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110 5/8) £111.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 5/8.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100) £100 1/4.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3/8) £109 1/2.

LONDON OIL SHARES.

London, November 23.

Venezula (31/10 1/2) 32/6.
Anglo Persian (46/10 1/2) 47/6.
Burma Oil (85) 85.
Mexican Eagle (10/7 1/2) 10/10 1/2.
Shell Transport (50 7/2) 51/3.
Royal Dotch (£21 1/2) £21 3/4.

LONDON STOCKS.

London, November 23.

The Stock Exchange markets generally displayed brighter sentiment. Gilt-edged Securities were stronger. Rubber shares were firmer and industrials were generally steadier.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

London, Nov. 23.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/65 (£100-1/4) £100-1/4.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the Fort-night ended 15th Nov. 1933.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	3,36,00,000
Capital Paid up	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	70,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bill payable etc.	22,51,68,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	2,46,62,000
	Rs. 27,36,30,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	3,47,60,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,55,64,000
Bills Discounted	30,69,000
Lands & Buildings	1,11,50,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	1,990,8,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, & Investments in War Bonds, Govt. Paper Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	17,91,79,000
	Rs. 27,36,30,000

GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED

(Special Cable.)

New York, Nov. 23.

Gold price is unchanged. (33.76)

INDUSTRIALS.

London, November 23.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 10 1/2) 10 7/8.
International Holding (dol. 1-1/2) 1 5/8.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 5 1/4) dol. 5 3/8.
Electro Musical Industries (dol. 15) dol. 15.1 1/2.
Pinchin Johnson (30/3) 30/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. (29/7 1/2) 30/1 1/2.
Woolworth new Ordinary (96) 95/10 1/2.
Swedish Match 'B' (9 7/2) 9.7 1/2.
Dunlop Rubber (39/11 1/2) 36/10 1/2.
Unilver Ordinary (24/10 1/2) 25/3.
Ford Motors (21/9) 21/10 1/2.
Cables and Wireless 'B' (10 3/8) 10 3/8.
British American Tobacco (100 8/9) 110.
Carreras 'A' (£7 7/8) £8 1/4.
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (110) 111.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def. (17) 17.
Distillers (80) 80.
Bradford Dyers (15/7 1/2) 16/3.
British Celanese (13/4 1/2) 13/7 1/2.
J. and P. Coats Ord. (60/9) 61.
Courtaulds Ord. (41/1 1/2) 41/10 1/2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14/3) 14.
Vickers Ltd. Or. (8/1 1/2) 8/1 1/2.
Int. Nickel (dol. 20 3/8) dol. 21 1/8.
Bengal Iron and Steel Co. (4/9) 4/9.
Tata Iron and Steel (£110 1/2) £110 1/2.

TEA SHARES.

London, November 23.

Assam Company (26/10 1/2) 26/10 1/2.
Douars Tea (48/9) 48/9.
Empire of India and Ceylon (28/9) 28/9.
Barnagore (£8.3/4) £8.3/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, November 23.

Opening quotations on the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday were as under:—

General Motors (33 1/4) 33.
Anaconda Copper Mining (16 3/8) 15 7/8.
U.S. Steel Common (44 1/2) 43 3/4.
U.S. Steel Pref. (83-3/8) unquoted.

PROTECTION TO STEEL INDUSTRY

Why Tatas Want Its Extension For 7 Years

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.

Resuming their evidence before the Tariff Board, Mr. A. R. Dalal and Mr. R. Mather, representing the Tata Iron and Steel Company which is asking for the continuance of protection for another seven years, said that if protection was limited to a shorter period, reduction in cost was not possible, nor was there provision for additional plant.

The witnesses admittd that the coal contract entered into by the Company was unhappy, but Mr. Dalal pleaded for special consideration, as tht Company was a pioneer undertaking which worked upon a complicated and difficult industry.

The witnesses stated that as soon as conditions were favourable, the Company itstlf would consider the question of expansion. If in the emantime other Companies were started for manufacture of subsidiary steel products.

Tata's would render all possible assistance.—A. P.

Absence Of Confidence Among Buyers

YARN MARKET QUIET AND FEATURELESS

Bombay, Nov. 22.

The Yarn Market has remained quiet and featureless during the whole week and prices have remained almost unchanged with a slightly easy undertone. In case of Indian Yarns prices have eased off further to some extent owing to very limited demand from almost all consuming districts and also due to continued weakness in price of raw materials. In case of Japanese and English yarns prices have however remained more or less unchanged with a steady undertone probably due to limited stocks and steady improvement in demand from consuming districts.

The violent fluctuations in Exchange of various countries of the World almost every day have been responsible for the absence of confidence amongst the buyers who have been operating very cautiously at the moment. Such fluctuations naturally upset all calculations and seriously affect the trading conditions in all commodities as well as in Manufactured goods. In the circumstances it is but natural that buyers have been few and scarce inspite of the present low and attractive prices and unless and until something more definite is known buyers will naturally be more and more cautious and will be inclined to operate only for their immediate requirements. Reports from consuming districts are not yet encouraging and whilst stocks are not very large there is loss of confidence amongst the dealers and consumers in the present level of prices. Besides this, information has been received that in many of the consuming districts Plague is raging and neither the dealers nor the consumers are able to attend regularly to their business. On the whole there are yet no sign of any improvement in demand from any of the consuming districts and it is therefore very likely that prices will have to decline further to some extent in the next few days unless material improvement in cotton prices is in evidence.

ENGLISH YARNS.

There have been very small stocks and enquiries have increased for certain well-known styles particularly in twofolds 80s and 100s, but prices quoted by Manchester are too high to admit of any business. Comparatively Japanese and Shanghai prices are much lower and some business is reported in the same. There are also enquiries for Indian yarns in similar counts and small sales have been recently arranged.

JAPANESE YARNS.

There has been some improvement in demand in this class of yarns owing to shortage of stocks as well as due to somewhat higher quotations by the Import Houses. Some forward sales have been arranged during the week but the quantity is very limited. There is no special change either in Sampin or Exchange quotations during the week.

ART SILK YARNS.

There has been no change in the Syndicate prices during the week. Demand however from almost all important consuming districts continues very quiet and it is reported that the turnover everywhere during the last few days is very limited. It has been further reported from important consuming districts in the South that some of the weavers have been now slowly taking to cotton yarns in as much as they find the present level of Art Silk yarns to be too high for their purpose. Besides this, prices of Chinese Real Silk and also Spun Silk yarns have gone down still further and have been so very attractive that the sales of Art Silk yarns are seriously affected as a result of this. It is understood that very large forward business has been recently done both in Chinese Raw Silk and in Spun Silk yarns at prices which are abnormally low. It is also a fact that large quantities of Spun Silk Yarns await consumption in important consuming districts and prices have been daily declining on account of huge stocks and also on account of continued decline in forward quotations from Japan. In the circumstances it is not at all surprising that the demand for Art Silk yarns continues rather slack and uninteresting. As regards Japanese yarns prices have remained more or less unchanged with an easy undertone. Japanese Import Houses have not been pressing forward sales at the moment, but it is clear that in course of the next few days there will be a pressure of sales from Japanese Importers. The future tendency seems to be rather uncertain at the moment.

INDIAN YARNS.

Prices are more inclined to decline in Indian yarns owing to easy tendency in cotton prices and also due to absence of confidence amongst buyers. Sales by our Mills during the week are very small and negligible. No important news has been received from Delhi during the whole week regarding the progress made by both the Indian and Japanese Government Delegates at the Conference. It is however anticipated that the settlement will be arrived at and the details will be satisfactorily arranged in the next few days. It is reported that the upcountry Mills have been lowering their rates almost every day in sympathy with decline in cotton prices and have been meeting the local demand from their consuming centres, and as a result therefore it is very difficult for the Bombay Mills to arrange any sales at remunerative prices. The future tendency

RUPEE EXCHANGE

Expectation Of An Early Rise?

LONDON, Nov. 22.

With reference to reports from Bombay of the campaign for the reduction of the sterling value of the rupee, "The Times", in the course of its comment, says:—"In the City there is not much sympathy with this point of view. It is pointed out that India's favourable balance of trade on merchandise account, for the six months ended September 30, 1933, was Rs. 17.35 crores, compared with Rs. 8.7 crores against India for the corresponding period of 1932.

"Moreover, gold exports on a large scale have fortified this balance, the total amount exported since India went off the gold standard, in company with sterling, having been Rs. 159 crores, of which Rs. 33 crores has been exported during the current financial year. Taking merchandise and treasure together, the favourable balance of trade for the six months ended September 30 was Rs. 45.12 crores against only Rs. 19.61 crores.

"LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD IN INDIA."

"The recent decline in the sterling price of gold may have temporarily checked some exports, but there is still a large amount of gold in India, which is expected to be sold abroad. The resources of Government are also very ample. Not only have the Government of India large treasury balances in London, but these will be further strengthened as the proceeds of the recently issued sterling loan for £10,000,000 are received.

The gold and sterling assets of the Gold Standard Reserve together amount to £40,000,000, of which £31,500,000 is held in London. In addition, there is over £20,000,000 worth of gold in the Paper Currency Reserve. The total amount of metallic gold held by the Government of India in these two reserves amounts to £33,500,000.

"LARGE HIDDEN RESERVE."

The gold is valued at par, so that there is a large hidden reserve, if the discount on sterling in terms of gold is brought into reckoning."

Commercial quarters anticipate an early rise in the rupee exchange and, indeed, there was an improvement in the Bombay quotation yesterday.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL BANK RATE UNCHANGED

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 3-1/2 per cent.—A.P.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Khandesh	1,814 bales
Barsi-Nugger	1,789 ,,
Hyderabad-Gaorani	123 ,,
Berar	1,442 ,,
Central Provinces	400 ,,
Dhollera	10 ,,
N. W. Provinces	105 ,,
Sind-Punjab	114 ,,
Compta-Dharwar	102 ,,
Egyptians	286 ,,
East Africans	1,051 ,,
Total Cotton	7,321 ,,
Wheat	15,452 Cwts.
Linseed	9,774. ,,
Rape, Rai & Mustard-seeds	7 ,,
Gingellyseed	5,008 ,,
Poppyseed	45 ,,
Groundnuts	14,118 ,,
Castorseed	2,112 ,,
Rice	3,990 ,,
Myrabollam	1,427 ,,
Cottonseed	2,470 ,,
Gram	978 ,,
Joowar	1,870 ,,
Barley	1,973 ,,
Bajree	9,432 ,,
Coal	968 tons

Liquidation And Southern Selling In Cotton

PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

Inflationary Developments Awaited

U. S. TRADE FALLING OFF

The obscure monetary situation in the States and fears of uncontrolled inflation, make it impossible for professional operators to form any opinion regarding the prospective situation. Every trader is cautious, awaiting further developments.

GENERAL TRADE FALLING OFF.

The general feeling is reluctance to follow constructive policy, as the trade in America is gradually falling off. There exists considerable difference regarding the present financial policy adopted by President Roosevelt.

SITUATION OBSCURE AND UNCERTAIN.

All markets are now influenced by monetary changes and political developments. Cotton is believed to be a safe investment at the present prices, but the obscurity of the situation increases uncertainty. The absence of any important buying or selling indicates that the present inflationary policy adopted by Washington Administration has both supporters and opponents in an equal number.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market early advanced on higher Liverpool advices but reacted later on long liquidation and Southern selling which was absorbed by trade at the decline.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 2 points on better Liverpool advices. There was limited movement in exchanges but Mr. Sprague's resignation was chiefly discussed by members of the cotton trade. It is believed that President would persue his present policy of inflation and buying of gold. But in the absence of any announcement, traders were cautious.

SOUTHERN SELLING.

In the absence of any fresh buying, tired long liquidation was in evidence which wiped off the opening rise and a decline of 4 points was recorded. The market was steady at this level but later with some Southern hedge selling prices again weakened. The offerings were absorbed by trade interests at the decline. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 8 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced by 10 points to 10.15c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 9.96c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened easy at a decline of 5 points. There was little London selling which met with light trade calling. Later prices eased on poor offtake and the market closed quiet at a decline of 9 to 10 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 5.06d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures were quiet and closed at a decline of 8 to 3 points with January 4.21, March 4.22 and May 4.22.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures section was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 1 to 6 points. Sakel spot was one point lower at 6.80 and Upper spot 3 points down at 5.64.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was irregular with a scattered business. Prices closed 3 points higher to 3 points lower for distant deliveries.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state:—

Despite the dollar depreciation and apprehensions of uncontrolled inflation prices fail to advance in consequence of falling off in trade and absence of speculative activity owing to lack of confidence amongst operators. The obscure political situation in Europe and the imminence of another breakdown in the French cabinet has caused speculation as to the future of the International monetary standard. The uncompromising political attitude of France and the bid for financial hegemony has disturbed the world's economic system and whilst the American administration does not seem to be inimical to co-operation with Britain the French policy has blocked the path to the world's trade recovery.

From a statistical point of view cotton certainly appears worth holding as an investment but with outside factors playing such a large part it is impossible to forecast the immediate future or trend of the market.

UNORTHODOX REMEDIES.

"On every side the broker is bombarded with requests, for enlightenment as to the actual American position, as to what President Roosevelt is driving at, how far his recovery scheme will succeed or fail, what will be the effect on the Gold outlook as the result of his latest project for buying indigenous gold production and, possibly, entering later the world market for the precious metal. Then people want to know how all this will affect Sterling, to what extent the Dollar may be depreciated by a final desperate resort to deflation in the worst sense, and then what will be the value of France, guilders, and Swiss Francs in relation to commodities. Anyhow, I have not yet found any banker leading business man, or the most shrewd of scribes whose opinion in the ordinary way counts who is bold enough to assume the prophet's mantle on so many knotty points. There seems to be an unanimity of opinion on both sides of the Atlantic that the President's proposals are unorthodox, although he may argue with Guy Fawkes that desperate diseases require desperate remedies. On this side many eminent people incline to the belief that Roosevelt will 'get away with it', others that his recovery plans are doomed to fa[illegible]"—The M. C. Commercial.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January highest 10.17 plus .02 (10 a.m.); lowest 10.07—.08 (3 p.m.).

Liverpool January highest 4.88 (10-45 a.m.); lowest 4.83 (3-55 p.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Sprague's resignation implies Roosevelt determined to carry on policy of managed money and planned economy regardless orthodox opposition

New York.—Much of recent buying has been from the trade. Liquidation of old longs and daily sales of hedges are readily absorbed. Market is influenced at present chiefly by monetary situation.

Messrs. Saruchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:

New York.—Market dull, scattered liquidation, little trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 22.

December 1933	9.97—.09
January 1934	10.07—.08
March 1934	10.24—.08
May 1934	10.36—.10
July 1934	10.50—.09
October 1934	10.67—.09
Middling Spot	10.15—.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 22

December	9.96—.07
January	10.06—.07
Middling Spot	9.96—.05

New York: 10-55 a.m.

December	10.03
January	....
March	10.29

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Nov. 22.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	35,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	12,000

NEW YORK NOON CALL.

New York, Nov. 22.

December	10.04
January	10.13
March	10.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 22.

November 1933		4.83—.09
December 1933		4.82—.09
January 1934	4.86	4.83—.09
February 1934		4.84—.09
March 1934	4.87	4.85—.09
April 1934		4.86—.09
May 1934		4.87—.09
June 1934		4.88—.09
July 1934		4.89—.10
August 1934		4.90—.10
September 1934		4.91—.10
October 1934		4.92—.10
November 1934		4.93—.10
Middling Spot		5.06—.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 22.

SAKELLARIDIS:—

November	6.57
December	6.55
January	6.59
March	6.63
May	6.68
July	6.74
October	6.82
Middling Spot	6.80

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	7
Amer. Power and Light Pfd. 6 dol.	
Amer. Power and Light 5 per cent. P. A.	
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	10
Amer. Forn. Power Kold D.	
Amer. Forn. Power 7 per cent. F.	
Electric Bond Common	13
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	30
Electric Bond 6 per cent. Pfd.	
Consolidated Gas	37
American Tel. and Tel.	120
Western Union Telg.	57-
Radio Corp	7½
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
New York Centdal	36-3/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	24-1/4
Erie R R	15-1/2
Pennsylvania R R	27-1/2
Hram Walker	37
Distillers Seagram	20-1/2
Bethelehem Steel	33-1/2
United States Steel	44-1/4
American Smelting	46
Int. Nickel of Canada	23
Anaconda Copper Mining	16
Kennecott Copper	22-1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37
General Motors	32-3/4
Nash Motor	20-1/2
Philips Petroleum	17-3/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	47
Socony	16-1/2
American Radiator	13-1/2
Alaska Juneau	23
Chase Bank	18-1/4
National City Bank	20

Market finished steady but prices fractionally lower.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

T T on London:—

Previous Close	1-3 5/16
To-day's Opening	1-3 1/4
To-day's Close	1-3 1/4

Tone:—Easy.

SEEDS

London, Nov. 22.

Cottonseed Bombay. (Hull) C I F ton No offers.

Castorseed Bombay. (Hull) C I F ton £10 0 0 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) C I F

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 22.

Berlin	13.71 1/2
Amsterdam	8.12 1/2
Brussels	23.52
Madrid	40.25
Milan	62.12
Berne	16.91
Paris	83.65
Prague	110.25
London on New York	5.41

LONDON METALS.

London, Nov. 22

Copper Braziers	£41 1/2
Yellow Metal	£35
Spelter Hard Indian Brand	£14 1/2 nominal.
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	£16 1/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	228

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Nov. 22

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels 21/3 Jan/Feb sellers.

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels 20/9 November value.

Wheat South Australian Parcels 23/6 November sellers.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 23.

In sympathy with lower New York advices, the local cotton market opened at Rs. 178/4 for Broach A./M. delivery and declined to Rs. 178 on long liquidation. At this level there was increased covering. A bear operator who is reported to have a large short interest was covering a portion of his sales and prices advanced to Rs. 179/4. At this level there was a marked absence of any buying and prices eased off to Rs. 178/12. Quotations eased off to Rs. 178/12.

Liverpool market was due to open at unchanged prices but opened steady at a rise of one point and later was quoted 6 points higher owing improvement in dollar exchange. The local market ruled very steady on higher Liverpool advices and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M.	.....	180	0 0
Oomra D./J.	.....	159	4 0
Oomra March	.....	160	0 0
Bengal D./J.	.....	134	0 0
Bengal March	.....	136	0 0

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

100 A Damodar Antoli 2 off.
20 A Damodar Paras New 2 off.
100 A Domodar Broach 159.
30 A Damodar Himatnagar 154.
100 Damodar Nundura New 158.
77 Dawn mill Kekri 104 1/4.
11 Dawn mill Kekri 140 1/4.
48 Dawn mill Kekri 140 1/4.
46 P. Crystal & Co. Myagaon 20 off.
200 K. Debchand Naserabad 125.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine		139
Benayl Fine		137
Bengal F.G.		134
Sindh-Punjab Fine		137
Sindh-Punjab F. G.		134
Wardha-Hingt Fine	154	171
Nagpur Savner Fine	154	172
Yeotmal Fine	150	165
Arvi Fine	150	165
Ellichpur Fine	150	162
Amraot-Berar Fine	148	161
Khamgaon Fine	148	162
Mulkapur Fine	146	157
Khandesh Fine	141	155
Muthia F.G.	128	
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	141	154
Broach	162	
Cambode	218	
Miraj/Sangli	158	
Compta Good	168	
Jinja	276	
Busoga	283	
Kampala	286	
Manza	275	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

in full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st Sept	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1 814		12,082
Central India			4,161
Barsi and Nagar	1,789		11.816
Hyerabad-Gaorani			
	123		1,702
Berar	1,422		18.857
Central Provinces	490		4 650
Total Oomras	5,658		53.268
Dholera	10		4 065
N. W. Provinces	100		3.520
Rajputana			1,146
Sind-Punjab	114		2.464
Broach			2 519
Coompta & Dharwar	102		5.605
Western Northerns			2.988
Cocoanada			
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			4.929
Persian			356
American			7 879
Egyptian and African	1,337		31.751
Comilla. Burma & other sorts			2
Total	7 321		120.492

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

in full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st Sept	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	371		81,381
Japan & China			41.628
Coast Ports			2.053
Up-country by Rail			25 732
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan			4,195

AMTRICAN COT4ON FIGURES

Bombay Nov. 23

F. P Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 22-11-33	4348000	4381000
Receipts Yesterday 22-11-33	35000	45000
Exports to date 22-11-33	3027000	2774000
Stock at Ports 17-11-33	4003000	4689000
Stock Interior Towns 17-11-33	2151000	2249000
Stock Liverpool 17-11-33	840000	741000
Visible Supply 17-11-33	8912000	9369000
Quantity in Sight 17-11-33	6885000	6733000
Quantity out of Sight 17-11-33	4623000	4114000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 23.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1|5 3|4.
D D 1/5 25/32.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T & D D 1|5 25/32.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 25/32 to Feb.
Banks Buying T T 1|5 7|8.
Banks Buying D D 1|5 29|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1|5 31|32 Nov./Dec.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 253 1/2 nominal.
Banks Selling T T 251 1/2 nominal.
Banks Buying T T 248 nominal.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 617.
Banks Buying D D 627.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 59 5/8

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 79 3|4.
Banks Buying 60 Days 78 1|2.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 97.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 87.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 157 3|4.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 59 3/8.

BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 101.
Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1-1|2 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 22.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F Calcutta Nov/Dec per cwt 6/11-1/4 sellers.

C and F Bombay Nov/Dec per cwt 6/8-1/4 sellers.

C and F Karachi Nov/Dec per cwt 6/8-1-4 sellers.

LINSEED OILS

London, Nov. 22

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 18/4-1/2 December sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 18/8-1/4 Jan/Apl sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Nov. 22.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 1 1/16 p.c. to 1 1/8 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1 3/16 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months rate, 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months rate, 2 1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0 1/2 p.c.

Interest 7 Day's Market Loan 0 5/8 p.c.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 23.

The local silver market again ruled quiet on easy Shanghai advices. Magsar delivery opened to-day at Rs. 56/10 but declined to Rs. 56/7 on long liquidation. Later prices improved partially on short covering. The gold market opened steady to-day at Rs. 32/2/6 but prices eased off on continued selling. There was marked absence of any buying:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	56	7	0
Magsar delivery	56	8	0
Posh delivery	56	11	0
Ready Gold	32	1	0
Magsar delivery	32	1	3
Posh delivery	32	1	9

SEEDS' TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 26|9 highest Rs. 26|10; lowest Rs. 26|8|6; closing Rs. 26|9|6.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery:—Opening Rs. 26; lowest Rs. 25|13; closing Rs. 25|14.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 23rd day of November 1933.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS.

April-May 1934.
(B. T.)
10-30 Rs. 178/-.
12-30 Rs. 178/12.
2-30 Rs 178/12.
4-30 Rs. 179/12.
5-00 Rs. 179/12
April-May.
Highest 170/-.
Lowest 177/12.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G.:—				
Bengal U. P.	141	138	135	132
Punjab	141	138	135	132
Rajputana	131	138	135	132
Oomra No. 5	165	160	157	

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Nervous Long Liquidation

BEARS SELLING TO DEPRESS PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

The Share Bazar ruled easy to-day on various unfounded rumours regarding France going off the gold standard and outlook of the Iron industry. There was marked absence of any buying, and Bear operators depressed prices. There was some nervous unloading. Mill shares ruled quiet and Cements in the absense of any important business fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel shares ruled weak on Bear pressure and liquidation.

Dyeings and Centuries were quietly steady at Rs. 760 and Rs. 199/6 respectively. New greats weakened to Rs. 100 and closed at Rs. 105. Nagpores were done to Rs. 227/8 and closed at 231/4. Swadeshis declined to 186/4 and finished at Rs. 189/6. Both Tata Power and Andhra lacked the usual animation and fluctuated within a range of Rs. 7/8 and closed at Rs. 917/8 and Rs. 1,326/4 respectively. Indian Cements eased to Rs. 258/12 and Shahabads declined to Rs. 258/" Bombay Burmas finished at Rs. 345. Belapur were on offer at Rs. 175/10. Tata Steel ordys finished at 47/8 with deferreds quoting Rs. 180.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

Bombay Dyeing 761, 60.
Century 201, 199, 97, 99.
Central India 232, 26. 31.
Colaba 72.
Crescent 13-2.
Fazalbhoy 37, 40.
Kohinoor 25, 23.
New Great 108, 102, 105.
Pearl 13, 12.
Simplex 64-6.
Swadeshi 193, 86, 89-6.
Bundi 24-6, 2.
I. Cement 258, 60, 58.
T. Steel Dfd. 182, 176-14, 80-10.
T. Steel Ord. 47-14, 47, 47-8,
B. Steam 247, 46-14.
B. Burma 347, 41, 45.
Tata Hydro 143-12.
Andhra 1331, 25, 28, 26.
Tram Ord. 134-6, 35, 34-11 34-1

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 23.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Advance	270	0
Currimbhoy	7	0
Dawn	400	0
E. D. Sassoon	0	2
Hindustan	1640	0
Indian Manufacturing	1460	0
Kastoorchand	2	8
Khatau	55	0
Lakshmi	741	4
Morarjee	197	8
Model Nagpore	60	0
Osmanshahi Mills	63	8
Sholapur	3050	0
Sassoon Silk	43	12
Swan	50	0
Tata Mills	18	0
Vishnu Mills	1442	8

CEMENT SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Gwalior Cement	80	4
Katni Cement Def.	1021	4
Okha Cement	132	8
United Cements	63	0

DEBENTURES.

	Rs.
6 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	110 10
6 1|2 p.c. Bombay Tel. Deb.	57 12
7 p.c. Sholapur Deb.	97 0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro Deb.	110 12

BANK SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Bank of India	102	8
Baroda Bank	89	0
Bombay Provincial	49	0
Central Bank	23	8
Imperial P. Q.	306	14
Imperial P.P.	1242	8
Union Bank	4	7

ELECTRIC SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Electric	135	0
Broach Electric	9	11
Karachi Electric	191	4
Surat Electric	170	0
Suburban Electric	130	0

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
B. Burma Petrol	2	9
Bombay-Burma New	122	8
Indian Radio Ordy.	425	0
Indian Radio Def.	500	0
Indian Mercantile	42	0
McKenzies	50	0
New India Assurance	24	14
Jupiter Assurance	11	10
Oriental Assurance	3300	0
Vulcan Insurance	7	1
Port Canning	X.D. 572	8
Scindia Steam	9	3
Tata Oils	15	10

RAILWAY SECTION.

	Rs.	as.
Ahmedabad Prantej	775	0
Amritsar Patti Old	113	8
Central Provinces	74	8
Dhond Baramati	82	0
Guzerat	56	8
Hoshiarpur Doab	86	0
Larkhana	89	0
Mandra Bhon	78	4
Mymensig Rebate	84	0
Mymensing Gtd.	84	0
Pachora Jamner	72	4
Sara Sirajgunj	84	0
Sialkot Narowal	91	0
Sind Light	71	8
/apty Valley	715	0
Upper Sind Light	95	8

PREFERENCE SHARES.

	Rs.	as.
Andhra Valley Pref.	1202	8
Bombay Steam Pref.	256	0
Bombay Tram Pref	76	8
Central India Pref.	482	8
Katni 1st Pref.	127	8
Katni 2nd Pref.	136	4
Punjab Cement Pref.	14	2
Tata Hydro Pref	124	11
Tata I. & S. 1st Pref.	160	0
Tata I. & S. 2nd Pref.	102	0
Tata Power Pref.	1225	0
Vishnu Pref.	635	0

FORWARD LIST.

	Rs.	as.
Andhra Valley	1326	4
Bombay Dyeing	760	0
Colaba	72	4
Century	199	6
Gokak	107	8
Kohinoor	123	12
Sassoon Silk	48	0
Shahabad Cement	258	2
Nagpur	231	4
New Great	105	10
Mysore	98	2
Belapur	175	10
Phoenix	250	0
Simplex	64	8
Swadeshi	189	6
Alcock	157	8
Bom. Steam	246	14
Burma Old	345	0
Tram	134	1
Bundi Cement	24	4
Indian	258	12
Tata Ord.	47	8
Shivrajpur	14	0
Tata Defd.	180	10
Tata Hydro	143	12
Punjab Cement	14	2
Tata Contr.	57	12
Bom. Telephone	76	4
Tata Power	917	8

CURRIMBHOY GROUP MILLS.

Indore Malwa	78	12
Pabani Mills	13	2
Crescent Mills	13	2
Indian Bleaching	125	0
Fazal	40	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

3 1/2 p c G P N Sett	81/13/6
3 1/2 p c G P N Cash	81/15/0
4 p c 1960/70 Sett	97/15/0
4 p c 1960/70 Cash	98/1/0
5 p.c. 1945|55 Sett.	113|13
5 p c 1945/55 Cash	113/15/0

TAXFREE.

5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	113|8
5 1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109|10
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B.D.L.	107/2
3 1/2 p c 1947/50 Cash	93/2/0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100/12
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	100/13
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Cash	101/6
4 1|2 p.c. 1955|60 Cash	105|0
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	105/6
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	105/5
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103/13
5 1/2 p c 1938/40 Cash	107/0
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	106-10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE).

4 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	95|0
4 p.c. M. Debb. 1974	94|0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	106|8
6 p.c. M. Deb 1954	118|0
6 p.c. K.P.T. 1956	118
6 1|2 p.c. B.I.T. 1937	108|8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 22.

Broach A./May, Op. 180; Hi. 180-1/4; Lo. 178-3/4; Close 178-3/4.

Oomra D./J., Op. 159-1/4; Hi. 159-1/4; Lo. 157-3/4; Close 157-3/4.

Oomra March, Op. 160; Hi. 160; Lo. 158-3/4; Close 158-3/4.

Bengal D./J., Op. 135; Hi. 135; Lo. 133-3/4; Close 133-3/4.

Bengal March, Op. 137; Hi. 137; Lo. 135-3/4; Close 135-3/4.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool:—Jany. —41; March —54; May —62.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A./ May 178—Liverpool May 4 89 Rs. 34-1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York:—Broach A./ May 178—New York May 1/ 36 Rs. 35-1/2 at Cross Rate Rate 5.39-1/4.

Note:—3½ per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 81/11 and ruled steady on short covering. Business for Dec. 19th Settlement commenced to-day and the difference between the two settlements is Rs. 0/1/6.

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1933

Visitors Win By Innings & 208 Runs

Nichols Clean Bowls Four Batsmen Successively

SCORES AT A GLANCE

VICEROY'S XI 1st Innings	160
M. C. C. 1st Innings (for 8 wkts. declared)	431
VICEROY'S XI 2nd Innings	63

The M.C.C. won their match against the Viceroy's Eleven here to-day by an innings and 208 runs. Jardine declared the M.C.C. innings closed at the overnight score of 431 for eight wickets and put the home side in to get 271 to avoid an innings defeat. The home side suffered total collapse in their second innings and were all out in just over 100 minutes for 63 runs.

Naidu was clean bowled for a duck and also Amarsingh.

Nichols took five wickets for 14 runs and Langridge took four for 23.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

There was a surprisingly small attendance this morning when play was continued on the last day of the M. C. C.'s match against the Viceroy's XI not more than about one-fifth of yesterday's huge crowd being present.

Jardine did what everyone expected he would and declared the M. C. C. innings closed at the overnight score of 431 for eight wickets leaving the home side a whole day in which to get 271 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Ordinarily this would have appeared to be not much of a task for a team counting among it Naidu, Wazir Ali, Hosie, Rogers and Amarsingh, but it was clear as soon as the game started that the M. C. C. meant business and would leave nothing to chance.

AMAZING COLLAPSE.

Immediately they went in the Home side suffered a collapse, the magnitude of which was simply appalling. Within an hour they had lost the wickets of Wazir Ali, Brittain-Jones, Longfield, Naidu, Abell and Amarsingh for 25 runs, the wickets falling at 9, 13, 18, 20, 20, 25 and 25 respectively.

Nichol's opened the bowling to Wazirali keeping two fielders close in for the leg trap. The Essex bowler was pitching short and bumping and Wazir Ali shaped promisingly by hooking his second ball to leg for two. Brittain-Jones got a boundary by hooking Barnett to the boundary, and nine runs were soon on board. And then the landslide started, the main factor in this series of disaster being Nichols. He started by getting Brittain-Jones caught by Verity in his leg-trap with a short pitched ball, which the Delhi player tapped softly into the fielder's hands at short-leg (9—1—6). Longfield came in and provided the first of the four successive victims to Nichols all bowled middle stump.

At 13 a beautiful baller just whipped off the bails to dispose of Longfield for 3. Naidu stepped in and once again as in the first innings Wazir Ali and his Test Captain were together. Before Naidu had scored however he had his wicket shattered by a ball which whipped in from the off and took his middle stump (18-3-0).

A PROCESSION.

Thereafter it was a procession of batsmen coming in and going back except in the case of Hosie who battled valiantly against accurate bowling, and stayed for an hour being concerned in the best partnership of the day namely 19 for the eighth wicket.

Hosie was the embodiment of patience and had he received better support his side might have made a less sorry show.

At 20 Landgridge took two wickets with successive balls. Wazir Ali repeated the stroke which had cost him his wicket in the first innings and gave a catch to Mitchell at point.

Abell followed and made a wild swipe at the first ball he received and missing it completely had his wicket disturbed. Rogers deprived Langridge of the expected hattrick but was bowled by Nichols after he had broken his "duck" beaten and bowled in exactly the same way as had Nichols' previous two victims. Curiously enough Amarsingh too was bowled by a replica of the same ball, and once again the middle stump was hit and deflected to exactly the same degree, as in all previous cases.

INNINGS' VICTORY.

Hosie and Smith-Bingham now put on 19 runs for the next wicket Hosie escaping a confident leg before appeal from Langridge when he had made 10. Eventually he was out to the same bowler in the same way for 19 made in an hour (44-8-19). At 48 Smith-Bingham was caught and bowled by Verity—the Yorkshiresman's only wicket of the day. As in the first innings Nissar enlivened matters by hitting at everything and sent the ball to all corners of the field many times to places entirely unintended by him. He collected 11 runs by these methods before he was caught by Valentine in the country, the Home innings thus coming to a close at 12-17 p.m. for 63 runs after having lasted 107 minutes.

The last 13 runs came in seven minutes. The M.C.C. thus won the match by an innings and 208 runs.

VICEROY'S XI (Second Innings).

Wazir Ali c Mitchell, b Langridge	10
Brittain-Jones c Verity, b Nichols	3
Naidu b Nichols	0
Hosie l.b.w. b Langridge	19
Abell b Langridge	0
Rogers b Nichols	1
Amarsingh b Nichols	0
Smith-Bingham c and b Verity	3
Mushtaq Ali not out	7
Nissar c Valentine, b Langridge	11
Extras	3
Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	10	5	14	5
Barnett	3	1	6	0
Langridge	12.3	4	23	4
Verity	6	2	17	1

WILLINGDON GROUND IMPROVES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.
(Associated Press Special)

Major C. K. Naidu who played in the two matches at the Willingdon ground last year was greatly impressed by the improvement in the condition of the wicket. He stated that the wicket played very well even on the third day of the match between the M. C. C. and the Viceroy's Eleven. Heavy dew might make the pitch slightly variable for the first nour's play in the morning otherwise it plays and lasts very well, indeed and actually improves with each day's play as evidenced by its condition at the end of the match today.

The outfield is good. In Major Naidu's opinion the east boundary is rather short and the field would be greatly improved if an extension was possible on that side.

RAJPUTANA VS. M.C.C.

Strong Team Selected To Meet Visitors On Saturday

AJMER, Nov. 22.

The following players will play for the Rajputana XI against the M. C. C. in a three-day match commencing on November 25.

Maharaja of Dungarpur (Captain); Ramji; Major Hancock (Bharatpore); Lieutenant Hill (Nasirabad); Azimkhan; Ghulam Mohiuddin; Attique Hussain (Alwar); Himmatsingh; Donmal (Mayo College); Hansrai (Jaipur); Murad (Ajmer); Abbas (Ajmer); twelfth man.

Azimkhan who holds the world record of capturing all ten wickets nine times is in deadly form. —A.P.

Sir Mahomed Yakub, M.L.A., (right) arrived in Bombay by the was a delegate to the Internation

(left) and Sardar Balwant Singh Italian mail boat. The latter al Red Cross Conference

Nichols, the M. C. C. fast bowler who took four wickets in succession, clean bowling his victims.

IMPROVE STANDARD OF EDUCATION

Bengal Governor Opens Conference

CALCUTTA, Nov. 33.

In opening the Educational Conference at Government House this morning, His Excellency the Governor of Bengal said that if as the result of their discussion they were able to arrive at some degree of unanimity as to what should be the aims and ideals of educational policy in Bengal they would have done valuable piece of work for the future and have deserved well of the province. All wou'd perhaps agree that the educational system of Bengal left much to be desired.

The Conference has been called in the hope that by the pooling of experience by bringing to their wide range of knowledge which those participating in its deliberations commanded they might be able to frame a policy which would in course of time remedy such defects as they might discover in the existing system.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

There were 34 persons invited including the Minister and the Secretary for Education in Bengal, the Director of Public Instruction, the Vice-Chancellors of Calcutta and the Dacca universities, Dr. Urquhart, Mrs. P. K. Ray, the Director of the Industries in Bengal and the Director of Public Instructions of Assam.

Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Director of Public Instructions, speaking of the weaknesses of the university standard of education said that the work done by these bodies or their constituent colleges were not as satisfactory as it should be. He referred in particular to the examination standard of the Calcutta University and suggested that there should be more definite cooperation between the University and its constituent colleges.—A. P.

"UNCLE SAM'S" LOAD OF DEBT

Now Totals 22,500 Million Showing Increase Of 6,360 Million In 3 Yrs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

The gross public debt of the United States has increased by 6,360 million dollars in the past three fiscal years, to the total 22,500 million, according to the figures issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The rise of the debt is due to the decline in tax receipts and the increasing emergency expenditure.—Reuter's Special.

"KHADI THEIR ONLY SAVIOUR"

Gandhiji Opens All-India Swadeshi Exhibition At Raipur

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, Nov. 33.

Before a gathering of about 40,000 Mahatmaji opened the All India Swadeshi Exhibition this afternoon. Long before his arrival Victoria Park the place by expection was thronged expectant crowd and volunteers had the most difficult task of keeping order.

Gandhiji arrived at Park at 4/5 escorted by volunteers and was given a loud ovation. As he stepped on the Dais, Pundit Ravishanker Shukla in requesting Mahatmaji to open the exhibition said it was their good fortune that Gandhiji was in their midst to open it.

KHADI & CHARKHA.

Before opening the exhibition Gandhiji said the central point in his conviction was khadi and Charka. In a country like India which is predominantly agricultural. Khadi was their only saviour. He consented to open the exhibition because Khadi gave food and clothing the main necessities of life to thousands of Harijans.

Proceeding, he referred to the work of Harijans in the Vavil khadi centre and felt that the rejunvenation of the industries would bring work to the innumerable unemployed and starving Harijans.

Concluding he exhorted the audience to buy Khadi and all Swadeshi goods as much as possible.

LORD DERBY'S NEW TRAINER

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, November 23.

Colledge Leader has been officially appointed Lord Derby's trainer in succession to Lambton.

Interviewed by Reuter, Lord Derby said: "There is no question of trouble between Lambton and myself. The reason why I came to the decision was that I considered that the control of a large stable was putting too great a strain on Lambton's health".

DETENU'S DEATH IN DEOLI JAIL

Mr. Mitra Alleges Patient Collapsed Hour & Half After Injection

QUESTION HOUR IN ASSEMBLY

Full Report Received Did Not Bear Out Allegations, Says Home Member.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

The Legislative Assembly met to-day to discuss business relating mostly to International Labour Conventions.

DETENU'S DEATH.

At question hour, Sir Harry Haig the Home Member replying to Mr. S. C. Mitra said that the detenu Salischandra Chatterjee died in the Deoli Jail of malignant tertian malaria.

A series of supplementary questions were asked by Mr. Mitra in which he alleged that the patient had normal temperature on the day of his death and died an hour and a half after injection, that references to the circumstances of his death in other detonus letters had been erased by censor and that his aches had been refused to his parent.

The Home Member replied that the full report received did not bear out the allegations. He added that he would ask the Chief Commissioner whether details of medical report could not be furnished to the relatives.

"SAVE US THE WORRY."

Mr. K. C. Neogy suggested that the Government should consider the desirability of having a general rule that whenever death took place, sufficient details should be sent to relatives as a matter of course and that the members should be saved the worry of having to put questions

The Home Member promised to take the matter up with the Chief Commissioner.

Sardar Santsingh asked whether 'post mortem' was held.

Sir Harry Haig replied that it confirmed the diagnosis that he died of malaria.

Mr. Sitaram Raju suggested that 'post mortem' should not be held by the same officer who treated the patient.

Sir Harry Haig did not agree with the suggestion.

BECAUSE OF INJECTION.

Mr. James said that in view of publicity given to the allegation that death occurred because of injection Government should take steps to have proper facts published

Sir Harry Haig replied that he would have it enquired into and publish the result.—A. P.

PITTMAN THANKS SCHUSTER

"Silver Agreement Mutually Beneficial To All Parties"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

Cablegrams have been exchanged between Senator Pittman and Sir George Schuster as regards the Silver Agreement.

A telegram dated 22nd November from Senator Key Pittman (Washington) to Sir George Schuster reads:—

"We deeply appreciate India's action relative to the Silver Agreement. The President has under consideration action before the Congress meets. The Congress will undoubtedly carry out the Agreement. Congratulations."

FROM SCHUSTER

A telegram dated 23rd November from Sir George Schuster (New Delhi) to Senator Pittman reads:—

"We are all extremely grateful for your telegram. It is recognised here that the Agreement is mutually beneficial to all concerned and I welcome the opportunity in my speech of stating that your personal achievement of the difficult task deserved gratitude both of your own country and ours!"—A. P.

An address on the need of the standardisation of weights and measures with particular reference to the compulsory adoption of the metric system in India, was delivered by Prof. S. K. Mitra of the Calcutta University at the Rotary Club, Calcutta on Tuesday afternoon.

Lees-Mody Pact Under Fire

Bhore Says Hoare Has Not Approached Him To Give Legislative Effect

NEW DELHI, Nov 23.

In the Assembly to-day, a number of members asked questions regarding the cotton negotiations.

Sir Joseph Bhore replied that the negotiations were in progress, and he could not disclose the details of discussions.

Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh asked whether the Government was aware that the Agreement between Lancashire and Mr. Mody was denounced by mill interests other than that of Bombay; while Mr. Azhar Ali enquired whether Government proposed to ratify the Agreement.

Sir Joseph Bhore asked them to wait till he had replied to questions of Mr. B. Das on the same subject.

HOUSE WILL HAVE CHANCE.

Mr. Neogy asked whether the Secretary of State had been approached with a request in London that the so-called Agreement be given Legislative effect.

Sir Joseph Bhore: If legislation is undertaken, the House will have an opportunity to discuss the matter.

Mr. Neogy: But has the Hon'ble Member received any communication from the Secretary of State on the subject?

Sir Joseph Bhore: No.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed and an other member raised questions relating to sugar industry and low prices paid to cultivators.

PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

Sir Joseph Bhore moved the reference to a Select Committee of the bill seeking to give effect to the convention concerning protection against accidents to workers employed in loading and unloading of ships.

The House adopted the motion.

NON-RATIFICATION.

Sir Frank Noyce moved a resolution urging the non-ratification of the draft conventions and recommendations concerning the invalidity of old age and widows' and orphans' insurance adopted at the 17th session of the International Labour Conference. He paid a tribute to Sir Atul Chatterjee for the valuable services rendered by him as chairman of the conference. Sir Frank Noyce explained that the ratification of the convention would involve a system of insurance applicable to all people employed in India requiring enormous expenditure, which neither the local governments nor the Government of India could meet and which would be out of all proportion to the scheme itself.

Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhary suggested that Government should initiate some scheme of insurance for workers.

Sardar Harbans Singh Sardar Sant Singh and Mr. S. C. Mitra reinforced the plea for some form of insurance on behalf of workers who formed 90 per cent of the population.

Mr. Jadhav suggested that a beginning of insurance scheme must be made with factory workers and asked government first of all to move in the direction of fixing a minimum wage for workers.

Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar said that a large number of industrial workers at least were quite ready to contribute towards a pension fund. He hoped that at least the question of insurance against sickness would be taken up immediately.

Sir Frank Noyce emphasised that they would be unjustified in impossing a further burden on employers in the present state of the industries.

The House adopted the motion for the non-ratification of the Convention.

JOB-SECURING AGENCIES.

On the motion of Sir Frank Noyce, the House agreed not to ratify the draft conventon concerning the charging of fee by employment securing agencies. Thus employment securing agencies would continue to charge fees as hitherto.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

LIFE OF PRESENT ASSEMBLY

Question For Governor-General To Decide, Says Law Member

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Lalchand Navalrai asked a question regarding the life of the present Assembly.

The Law Member said that this was a matter for the Governor-General to decide and referred the member to section 63 (D) of the Government of India Act. He also alluded to the Governor-General's speech to the Legislature on this point.

Supplementary questions addressed to Sir Brojendra Mitter suggested an early announcement to remove the suspense that prevailed. The President informed the House that the Chair was aware that members were deeply and vitally interested in the matter so that they might prepare their constituencies for the next election. The Leader of the House was technically correct that this matter was purely for the Governor-General to decide.

"I have taken up the matter with the Governor-General and an announcement will be made very shortly" (Cheers).—A. P.

TEA PARTY AT SIR FAZLI HUSSAIN'S

Trade Delegates Attend Function

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

Sir Fazal-i-Hussain, Education Member and chairman of the Imperial Agricultural Advisory Council gave a tea party at his resident to meet the members of the Advisory Council. The members are now holding sittings at Delhi.

A large number of guests attended including His Excellency S. Sawada, Mr. Kurata, members of Japanese Official and Cotton delegations, members of the Viceroy's Council, high officials and their wives and prominent citizens of Delhi.—A.P.

MORGENTHAU 'BLOWS THE GAFF'

Reveals That Treasury Is Supporting Market Of U. S. Govt. Bonds

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Mr. Morgenthau has revealed that the Treasury is supporting the market of the United States Government Bonds.

The Funds turned over to the Treasury for investment by Government agencies including postal savings, farm credits, debt-sinking funds, federal deposit insurances are being used for the purchase of Government bonds.

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